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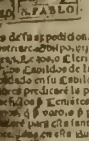

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The following list grew out of small beginnings. When in the Public Library of the City of Boston I amused myself in noting any broadside issued in Massachusetts between the years 1774 and 1783, on a half-formed scheme of utilizing the items in a study of the civil aspects of the War for Independence. The list was not completed and later, in the Library of Congress, was added to only as occasion offered, on no systematic plan. The growing interest in broadside material has suggested a full check-list, which would be a better guide were it extended to include all broadsides issued in Massachusetts from the earliest introduction of printing into the colony to the year 1800. On consulting Evans' *American Bibliography* I estimated that double the number there recorded would be ample, but I was soon obliged to alter my opinion, and the result in numbers speaks for itself.

In England the broadside served many purposes in the sixteenth century. From a proclamation by the King, or an act of Parliament, to a notice of a town by-law, authority used it to inform officials and the people of duties and regulations. In controversy, political or personal, the broadside served as a weapon of offence and defence, costing little and lending itself readily to a quiet circulation, difficult to counter or to trace to its source. The news-sheet, out of which came the newspaper of to-day, was probably suggested by the broadside, and soon supplanted the broadside on mere matters of news, but by no means deprived it of a wide field of service. Poets put out ballads which, if popular, proved profitable to printer and hawker; satires, directly or indirectly levelled against abuses, wrongs or individuals, if spiced with wit or humor — the broader the better — gave an opportunity to start a reform, gratify revenge, retort to impudence or smother an opponent in ridicule. The newspaper "extra" of to-day was foreshadowed in the leaflet announcing a battle on land or sea, the death of a royal personage, a voting list on a measure of wide importance, a brutal murder or a dying confession. The

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collections in the Chetham Library, Manchester, in the Society of Antiquaries of London and in Lord Crawford's library, indicate frequent and effective resort to this form of issue and the various forms it assumed.[1]

The earliest examples of English broadsides that have survived were associated with church and papal authority. The first known printed royal proclamation, issued in the year 1486, contained the papal Bull in favor of Henry VII, known only by an imperfect copy in the Society of Antiquaries of London. There exist a number of plenary indulgences issued under directions of the pope in the opening years of the sixteenth century, but not until 1640 was the earliest known political sheet printed — "A Balade agaynst malycyous Sclaunderers" — which was a defence of the memory of Thomas Cromwell. From that time the use of the broadside becomes increasingly common, and covered a large number of purposes.

Massachusetts did not take kindly to the broadside, though the first issues of its press were in that form of official regulations. It was long before a broadside other than of government or of college was used for personal or mortuary ends. The earliest known issue of the press set up in Cambridge was in the form of a broadside — the "freeman's oath" (1639) — and twenty years passed before the first known sheet of "verses" appeared in 1659. Nearly the same time elapsed before the broadside on smallpox was issued, probably by the aid or direction of government, and that is one reason for doubting "Innocency's Complaint" (1677) as an issue of the New England press. If a genuine issue it stands as the first political broadside in New England, not to be repeated until the coming from England of Benjamin Harris, whose experience at home had given him a thorough knowledge of the use and abuse of broadside literature, an experience he was to repeat in Massachusetts. As the idea of a Massachusetts news-sheet came from him, it is more than probable that he introduced the broadside other than official or mortuary.

For nearly a century this form of publication enjoyed a somewhat uncertain existence, if what has survived offers any test of use and popularity. Government adopted it and in time of war extended its availability, partly because of the quick and ready printing and dispersion of the sheets, partly because of the saving they made in the preparation of reports and returns, both civil and military. Even in this last de-

[1] Catalogues of these three collections of broadsides have been printed.

scription of document recognition of its convenience was slow. The ship's paper issued by Randolph in 1688 is the earliest instance, and suggests a foreign usage introduced by the King's commissioner. Law blanks are found about the same time, and merchants used printed bills of lading in 1683. The funeral verses, which were pinned to the pall covering the coffin, represent the earliest personal employment of the broadside, and those on Mrs. Minot (1667) were the first to show the roughly engraved border with its cut suggestive of mortality, for many years in favor. Sewall, for a time censor of the press, was fond of indulging his turn for verse printed on a single leaf, but his example does not appear to have been followed by others. The eighteenth century (1704) had come before the first account of behavior and dying speeches of criminals is found, unadorned with any cut or even with the heavy mourning borders.

The development of illustration by woodcut was not rapid. The colony seal, the work of John Foster, appeared in 1676, and the royal arms on a proclamation issued by Andros and printed by Richard Pierce in 1688, again a direct importation of usage and perhaps of the engraved block itself by a royal representative. But after a single use of the royal arms the colony seal resumed its place on government papers, not to be again displaced until 1692, when Benjamin Harris, the most enterprising printer Boston ever had, brought in the royal arms. Not until 1718 was a cut intended as a true illustration employed, and the experiment could hardly have been profitable, as the second instance is found in 1732, in connection with an execution on Boston Neck. By that time the populace were content to have its palate and eye thus morbidly tickled and each printer had his execution block which could be modified to suit a single or a double hanging. Whether poverty of design, absence of taste or expense of cutting the block retarded the use of engraving in printing is a question not to be answered here; it was long before Hurd, Turner, Pelham, and Revere showed what could be done in that direction. The list points to Thomas Hancock, a bookseller, as the first to use a store-card, and the later one (1748) of Joseph and Daniel Waldo, engraved by James Turner, is on an unexpectedly elaborate scale. To indicate the beginnings and growth of the woodcut designs a few of them are reproduced. The use of the same cut a number of times and at wide intervals of time, even by different printers in different places, offers a

curious field for investigation which could only be glanced at in these pages. It would be impossible more than to indicate some of the double uses, without tracing cuts to almanac, primer and chap-book.

Certain subjects of discussion encouraged the issue of leaflets, like the aspirations of Boston for a market, or the conditions following the experiments in bills of credit in the first half of the eighteenth century. But the institution of royal customs commissioners, the stamp act and resulting measures, contributory causes of the War for Independence, produced the greatest activity, still chiefly on the part of government. After the first years of the revolution the need of such an agency of publicity was less and the use rapidly declined. The newspaper improved as a medium of communication, and deprived the broadside of its principal excuse. Proposals of publication came in and apart from official issues represent the most interesting feature. The taste for executions and concomitant scenes died out in Boston but persisted in Worcester and other places. Ezekiel Russell of Salem developed a touch of the sensational in the general make-up of his impressions, intended to be hawked through the country by pedlars and tradesmen. It may be said, however, that the broadside practically ceases to have historical interest after 1800.

The subject of Massachusetts almanacs has been exhaustively treated by Dr. Charles L. Nichols.[1] It is not a little strange that the broadside almanac, found in Pennsylvania at the end of the seventeenth century, was not more generally used in Massachusetts, for there was an undoubted convenience in that form. The earliest instance is the almanac of 1725 and while the sheet almanac is mentioned in advertisements occasionally, it is at the end of the eighteenth century that they become a regular issue, and then by that enterprising printer and publisher, Isaiah Thomas, who was the nearest approach to Benjamin Franklin in ability to measure a market for his publications.[2] But the broadside almanac was practically destroyed by the use to which it was put, and the few known examples are generally in a condition eloquent on the difficulty of preserving them. It is also possible that the use was more general than the few surviving examples would indicate.

[1] *Am. Ant. Soc. Proceedings*, XXII. 15.

[2] Dr. Nichols, in a volume printed by the Club of Odd Volumes, has dealt with Isaiah Thomas and the products of his press in a manner leaving nothing to be added.

One branch of future study will be the ballads circulated in the colony and province. The production of native poetry was not large, nor did it possess a high quality either in theme or in form. The atmosphere of early Massachusetts was not favorable to the cultivation of any of the muses, least of all that of poetry. The Bay Psalm Book (1640) illustrates at once the defect of imagination and the want of appreciation of a proper vehicle for poetic fancy. For generations the form and spirit of that kind of poetry affected the verse-makers, and the wealth of English poetry was almost a sealed book to the colonists. The broadside offers many examples of attempts at versification, and it is entirely of domestic manufacture. The ballad did not come into popular use until after the War for Independence, and never, indeed, attained the popularity it enjoyed in England. James Franklin, the Fleets of Boston and Ezekiel Russell of Salem were early exploiters of the occasional ballad, and later Nathaniel Coverly and his son, of Chelmsford and Boston, issued a large number of ballads, both American and foreign, appealing to a growing market for such products.

In the list of ballads, appended to the list of broadsides, wide latitude has been taken and little regard given to time of issue. One excuse for this lies in the fact that the ballad may originally have been of early date and was reprinted for its supposed interest or novelty. Paper and print are most uncertain guides in determining the period of issue and to undertake to lay down arbitrary limits would end in greater confusion than to print a list of everything found. Completeness is not claimed for this ballad series, and much time, spent to little purpose, would be required to study origin, likeness and variation. The list is offered as tentative, to be developed by some student of that form of sheet literature. It is not a little remarkable, however, that Boston appears to have been the chief centre of production well into the nineteenth century. No other colony or state can show the same number of issues or so catholic a selection.

The difficulty of dealing with this kind of printed material is that the items were printed in small editions, were sold at a low price or given away, and were difficult to preserve. It is doubtful if they were considered at the time of more than passing interest or worth the keeping. Nor have they been deemed worthy of separate mention in a sale catalogue of books until recent years, and I well remember how they were

bundled in "lots" and sold for a song. A few collectors of autographs — like Thomas Addis Emmet and Gordon Lester Ford — gathered them to illustrate their letters, but that interest rested with such as were of historical importance. Within ten years the values in the market have steadily risen until they sell for prices out of all proportion to their intrinsic interest, but hardly yet proportioned to their rarity. Nor does any single collection yet exist of such size as to permit an appreciation of their political bearing or literary quality and position in colonial letters. Unquestionably the collection of Massachusetts Historical Society approaches the needs of such an appreciation, for effort has been made to bring to it reproductions of such issues of interest as were not to be found in the libraries of Boston and vicinity. Of 2949 items listed below in the first part of the volume, 1711 are to be found in our cabinet in the original or in a photographed form, or about fifty-eight per cent of the whole. The Society has in addition a number in facsimile form as issued in various publications, and it is within bounds to say that in Boston libraries can be found about everything of importance in this check list.

This material is not easy to locate, for few libraries have separated or catalogued their broadsides as such, and the sheets were more apt to be used as wrappers or to be folded and bound in a volume of pamphlets than to be kept as separate items. To ask a librarian for the broadsides in his keeping was to touch upon an almost unknown subject and it would be hopeless to go through the card catalogue of a library of even moderate size in search of leaflets, as the result would not justify the time required for such a search and much would be overlooked because not included or adequately described in the catalogue.

In a "Catalogue of English and American Chap-Books and Broadside Ballads in Harvard College Library" Mr. Lane has shown the great variety and yet well defined classes of such issues. The only disappointment given by this catalogue of nearly twenty-five hundred items is the small number of American issues. If any library in the land might be expected to have stored on its shelves the curious and the occasional, that of Harvard College should stand first. It is actually first in scholarly collections — the English Chap-Books are an example — but it is either without a corresponding lot of American broadsides, or they are there in a form and in a location where they cannot be reached for examination. Pro-

fessor George L. Kittredge kindly placed at my disposal a collection of broadside ballads which has been gathered under his direction, and has thus done what was possible to unlock the undefined extent of such treasures in that library. I cannot but feel that my list is more incomplete than could be wished, merely because Harvard College supplied so little outside of its own commencement papers, notices and forms of business. Apart from that possible source, I believe I have covered the most important collections, and am quite willing to leave the supplement to my successor.[1]

Such a list can never be complete, for the earlier issues of the press have so largely disappeared as to leave a gap of unknown extent. This is shown by the bills for printing for the colony submitted in 1689 and 1690 by Green, in which are named a number of items of which the larger part have not been located in any collection. There is no reason also to deny the separate appearance of some, if not all, of the elegiac verses found embodied in chapters of contemporary, or nearly contemporary, history. Morton, in his *New Englands Memoriall* (1669), for example, prints Peter Bulkley's "Lamentation" for the death of Rev. Thomas Hooker, 1647, two poems by Edward Bulkley, one "A Threnodia" on the death of Rev. Samuel Stone, 1663, and another on the death of Jonathan Mitchill, 1668, and a number of others. While it is possible that these verses circulated in manuscript, yet there is little internal evidence that Morton dealt in manuscript material other than that of Bradford. It is possible, even probable, that these elegies were printed and reached Plymouth in that form. I have listed them on the probability. I do not, however, list those in Mather's sermons and histories, because he was a collector of manuscripts, was in Boston, and therefore in a position to possess or have access to the manuscript.

It is impossible even to conjecture the years of printing for the ballad literature. The imprint like the "Heart and Crown" or "In Cornhill" could apply to a long term of years and only indicates the printer. Where no contemporary record assists in determining the year or period, these ballads will be given alphabetically at the end of the list. If the date of an English issue has been found, it is adopted for the undated American leaflet, to place it in about its period of production, thus sug-

[1] I have used auction catalogues sparingly. They are very inaccurate in dates and in description, and claim more than can be conceded without a careful examination of the broadside and comparison with like issues.

gesting its place in a sequence. Such a practice is arbitrary, but may be justified in default of any other plan.

An example of the problems raised is afforded by the sale by auction of what was believed to be our No. 142, the statement issued on the surrender of Edmund Andros. The copy of the broadside went into the library of Mr. William Gwinn Mather, and on his courteously sending a photostat reproduction it was found to be the same text as No. 142 but entirely different in type, being in black letter.

With such difficulties to overcome it is certain that this list cannot be considered as free from criticism. Some limitations were imposed at the beginning. Maps, or engravings or legal blanks have been excluded, except in a few instances and for special reasons. Maps are not proper subjects for such a list and are better dealt with in lists prepared by specialists in maps. A few engravings have been admitted, either because of their interest, like the card on spermaceti candles (208) engraved by Hurd, the unlocated "caricatura" (1344) by the same hand, or because they were pertinent, like the store-card of Hancock, the bookseller, or engraved commissions, like those under Bernard and Hutchinson. Law blanks came late into general use but rapidly increased in number and variety, few printers not printing what would be in steady demand and a source of small yet continuing profits. A careful study of the various changes in language and form might possibly suggest something of value to the historian of legal practice, but of no interest to any but the antiquary. The earliest occurrence of a form is noted, with occasional mention of later varieties. Where the name of the printer is found it is given, for thus a clue with which to identify other issues of the same press may be suggested. One exception has been made in the "Oaths of Allegiance." Being without date as a rule, those that bear a year — the year in which the signers took the oath — will serve to place in its proper time a like undated one. What appeared regularly at stated intervals are only occasionally listed. The annual law apportioning taxes throughout the colony and state, precepts to elect representatives, tickets to balls and assemblies and lottery tickets, are examples of what are either not listed at all, or given when found, or only once to establish the form. Proclamations appointing days of fasting or thanksgiving rest upon another basis, often giving historical information of the special occasion.

The selection of items has not been entirely consistent, but

the proper rule of inclusion would be difficult to frame and more difficult to apply. The definition of a broadside is not fixed, though Mr. Evans in the introduction to his fifth volume[1] has undertaken to discriminate. In the present instance the word has been broadly used, intended to apply to almost any issue of the press which has not a proper title page, whether printed on a single leaf or on a number of leaves, whether carrying page numbers and signature-marks or without such usual indications of a pamphlet or volume. It is more serviceable to note this stray and fleeting product of the press, often unrecorded elsewhere, in too great fulness, for in that way the labors of other bibliographers are supplemented. Further, the list in its original intention and final performance is tinged with personal motives, serving as an aid in special undertakings now in process of completion. If too much has been included much has undoubtedly been omitted, and one of the leading objects of the publication is to call out from their hiding places the unknown or at least the undiscovered issues of a like character.

The frontispiece to this volume is made up of two fragments of a papal indulgence printed at Madrid, February 2, 1738, and bearing the (printed) signature of Cardinal Gaspar de Molina y Oviedo. These fragments had been used as covers to two manuscript sermons by a New England clergyman. The history of this indulgence is told under No. 875 on page 121 of this volume. The ballad there mentioned is printed on the lower half of the indulgence and the text for that portion is complete. I have not located a complete text of the upper half and the reproduction is made in the hope that at some time a full example of this document, spoils of war, may be found.

I acknowledge my indebtedness to the late Nathaniel Paine, of Worcester, and to Charles Evans, compiler of the *American Bibliography*.[2] Pioneers in this field, they did not go far in covering it. Intensive cultivation was needed to obtain the best results. I have received many favors from libraries, the custodians of which have thrown open their stores freely and with every privilege and courtesy. The list is practically that of the libraries named in the "Key" on page 2, and my sense of obligation is as great to the small as to the large libraries.

[1] *American Bibliography*, v. xiv.

[2] See also the list of "Early American Poetry to 1820" in the New York Public Library, made by Mr. John C. Frank and printed in the *Bulletin* of that Library, XXI. 517.

An essential factor has been the photostat, which has enabled a closer examination of widely separated items to be made, developing hitherto undiscovered differences and adding materially to the number of issues known. Instances of this multiplication may be seen in the issues of Father Abdy's Will (1730), broadsides issued on the death of George Whitefield (1770) and those on Levi Ames (1773). This comparison has also permitted printers to be identified, and under a more extended application, will throw some light upon the history of printing in Massachusetts.

Mr. F. W. Coar, of New York, has courteously permitted me to use blocks of some broadsides which have passed through his hands — the inserts in this volume. The illustrations in the text are copied from the originals and tend to prove the slow advance in wood engraving in the century covered by the list.

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OF

MASSACHUSETTS BROADSIDES, ETC.

Key to Locations

AAS = American Antiquarian Society, Worcester.
BA = Boston Athenæum.
BOD = Bodleian Library, Oxford.
BPL = Boston Public Library.
BU = Brown University, Providence, R. I.
CHS = Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford.
CONG = Congregational Library, Boston.
DH = Dedham Historical Society.
EI = Essex Institute, Salem.
HC = Harvard College.
JCB = John Carter Brown Library, Providence, R. I.
LC = Library of Congress, Washington.
LCP = Library Company of Philadelphia.
MeHS = Maine Historical Society, Portland, Me.
MA = Massachusetts Archives.
MHS = Massachusetts Historical Society.
NHaSL = New Hampshire State Library.
NYHS = New York Historical Society.
NYPL = New York Public Library.
PC = Private Collection.
PHS = Pennsylvania Historical Society.
PRO = Public Record Office, London.
UG = University of Glasgow (Hunterian Museum).
WHS = Wisconsin Historical Society.
Y = Yale University, New Haven.

CHECK LIST

OF

MASSACHUSETTS BROADSIDES, ETC.

1639

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, COLONY.

1. Freeman's Oath. [Cambridge, Stephen Daye.]

Known only by Winthrop's record and John Child's *New Englands Jonas Cast up at London* (1647). Evans, 1.

PIERCE, WILLIAM.

2. Almanac. [Cambridge, Stephen Daye, 1639.]

Known only by Winthrop's record. Evans, 2.

1642

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, COLONY.

3. [Capital Laws.]

Known by a broadside in the British Museum, evidently an attempt to imitate typographically a Cambridge issue. It reads: The Capitall Lawes of New-England, as they stand | now in force in the Common-Wealth. | By the Court, | In the Years 1641–1642. Colophon: Printed first in New-England, and re-printed in London | for Ben. Allen in Popes-head Alley. 1643. It was reproduced in Colonial Society of Massachusetts, *Proceedings*, XVII. 116. Evans, 10.

1643

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4. Theses. [Cambridge: Printed by Stephen Daye, 1643.]

UG. MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 413. Evans, 12.

1646

HARVARD COLLEGE.

5. Theses. UG

1647

BULKLEY, PETER.

6. A Lamentation for the Death of that Precious and Worthy Minister of Jesus Christ, Mr. Thomas Hooker, who died July

7, 1647, as the Sun was Setting: the same hour of the day died blessed Calvin, that glorious Light.

Signed, "P. B." In Morton, *New Englands Memoriall*, 127.

COTTON, JOHN.

7. On my Reverend and dear Brother, Mr. Thomas Hooker, Late Pastor of the Church at Hartford on Conecticot. [1647.]

Signed, "J. C." In Morton, *New Englands Memoriall*, 125.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

8. Theses. [Cambridge: Printed by Stephen Daye, 1647.] UG. MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 414. Evans, 22.

NORTON, JOHN.

9. A Funeral Elegie upon the death of the truely Reverend Mr. John Cotton, late Teacher of the Church of Christ at Boston in New England. [1652]

Signed, "J. N." In Morton, *New Englands Memoriall*, 136.

WOODBRIDGE, BENJAMIN.

10. Upon the Tomb of the most Reverend Mr. John Cotton, late Teacher of the Church of Boston in New-England. [1652]

Signed, "B. W." In Morton, *New Englands Memoriall*, 137.

1653

HARVARD COLLEGE.

11. Quaestiones. † UG

12. Theses. † UG

There are two issues of the Theses for 1653, dated August 9 and 10 respectively. They are reproduced in Am. Antiq. Soc., *Proceedings*, October, 1914.

1655

HARVARD COLLEGE.

13. Quaestiones. HC

Evans, 41.

1656

GOOKIN, DANIEL.

14. To all Persons whom those may concern, in the Several | Townes, and Plantations of the United Colonies | in New-England. Dated this 25 of March 1656. † BOD LIB.

Inviting colonists to remove from New England to Jamaica, Gookin acting under power granted by the Lord Protector. In Gookin, *Daniel Gookin*, 98. A few copies in facsimile were printed by the Oxford University Press in 1921.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

15. Quaestiones. HC

1658

HARVARD COLLEGE.

16. Quaestiones. † UG

WILSON, JOHN.

17. A Copy of Verses | Made by that Reverend Man of God Mr. John Wilson, Pastor to the | first church in Boston; On the sudden Death of | Mr. Joseph Brisco, | Who was translated from Earth to Heaven Jan. 1. 1657. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green.] MHS

Evans, 48.

1659

HARVARD COLLEGE.

18. An Humble Proposal for the Inlargement of University of Learning in | New England. By the Trustees hereafter named, to whom the Manage- | ment of this Affair is committed. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green, 1659.] † MA

Archives, LVIII. 38. Evans, 55.

19. Quaestiones. HC

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

20. A | Declaration | of the | General Court | of the | Massachusets | Holden at Boston in New-England, October 18. 1659. Concerning | The execution of two Quakers. Printed by their order in New-England. Reprinted in London, 1659. † BM

Evans, 51. No copy of the Massachusetts imprint is known. The London reprint is taken for the above title. It is reproduced in *Proceedings*, XLII. 203. A second issue is noted in 1660, *infra*.

1660

ELIOT, JOHN.

21. Christiane OOnoowae Sampoowaonk. | A Christian Covenanting Confession; [Cambridge, Printed by Samuel Green, 166–.]

The only known copy is in the library of the University of Edinburgh. It is reproduced in Eliot's *Indian Primer* of 1669, issued by Dr. John Small in 1880, and in Pilling, *Bibliography of the Algonquian Languages*, 132. Evans, 58. See under 1670, *infra*.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

22. Quaestiones. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green, 1660.] HC

Evans, 59.

23. A true Relation of the Proceedings against certain | Quakers, at the generall Court of the Massachusets holden

at Boston in New- | England October. 18. 1659. London Printed by A. W. † BM

After the year has been added in MS., March 7, 1659, the day of publication. A. W. could be either Mrs. Alice Warren or Anthony Williamson.

1663

HARVARD COLLEGE.

24. Quaestiones. HC

BULKLEY, EDWARD.

25. A Threnodia upon our Churches second dark Eclipse, happening July 20. 1663. by Deaths Interposition between us and that Great Light and Divine Plant, Mr. Samuel Stone, late of Hartford in New-England.

Signed, "E. B." In Morton, *New Englands Memoriall*, 168.

S., T.

26. An Elegie on the Death of that Eminent Minister of the Gospel, Mr. John Norton, the Reverend Teacher of the Church of Christ at Boston, who exchanged this life for a better April 5, 1663.

Signed, "T. S." In Morton, *New Englands Memoriall*, 166.

1664

HARVARD COLLEGE.

27. Quaestiones. [Cambridge, Printed by Samuel Green, 1664.] HC

Evans, 92.

1665

28. The | Conditions for New-Planters | in the Territories of His Royal Hignes | the | Duke of York. [Cambridge, Samuel Green.] MHS

Signed, R. Nicolls. 2 *Proceedings*, IX. 423. Evans, 98.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

29. Quaestiones. [Cambridge, Printed by Samuel Green, 1665.] HC

Evans, 102.

1666

HARVARD COLLEGE.

30. Quaestiones. [Cambridge, Printed by S. Green, 1666.] HC

Evans, 108.

1667

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, COLONY.

31. Boston in New-England August 9th, 1667. | The | Governour, Deputy Governour | and Sundry of the | Magistrates, |

being assembled, do judge meet to commend to their beloved Brethren and Neighbours | the Inhabitants of this Colony this following Proposal (to contribute to the supply of his Majesties Fleet). [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green, 1667.] † MA

Archives, c. 111. Evans, 115.

MITCHEL, JONATHAN.

32. Upon the Death of that Reverend, Aged, Ever-honoured, and gracious Servant of Christ, Mr. John Wilson, Pastor of a Church in Boston: Interred August 8, 1667.

Signed, "J. M." In Morton, *New Englands Memoriall*, 185.

33. [Wood Cut.] Upon the Death of the Virtuous and Religious | Mrs. Lydia Minot, | (The wife of Mr. John Minot of Dorchester;) | The Mother of Five children, who Died in child-Bed of the Sixth; and together therewith was | Interred January 27, 1667. [Cambridge, Samuel Green, 1667.] † PC

1668

BULKLEY, EDWARD.

34. Upon the Death of that truely Godly, Reverend, and Faithful Servant of Christ, Mr. Jonathan Mitchell, Pastor of the Church at Cambridge, who deceased July 9, 1668.

Signed, "E. B." In Morton, *New Englands Memoriall*, 192.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

35. Quaestiones. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green, 1668.] HC

Evans, 123.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, COLONY.

36. To the Elders and Ministers of every Town within the Jurisdiction | of the Massachusets in New-England: | The Governour and Council sendeth greeting. [Cambridge: Printed by Marmaduke Johnson?] MHS

On catechizing and instructing all the people in sound and orthodox principles of Christian religion. 2 *Proceedings*, IX, 424. Evans, 126.

37. Whereas the Lawes Published by the Honoured General Court, Lib. 1. Pag. 76, Sect. 3, Do Require all Townes from time to time to dispose of Single Persons and inmates within their Towns to Service, or otherwise. † MA

Notice to Constables to acquaint the Select Men that the Court expects the laws to be attended to. It is endorsed "Law about Youth." Archives, IX. 48.

1669

HARVARD COLLEGE.

38. Quaestiones. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green, 1669.] HC

Evans, 140.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, COLONY.

39. At a Council held at Boston, March 10, 1668[–69.] A Proclamation (appointing March 25 to be a day of Fasting and Prayer.) NYPL

Evans, 141.

1670

ELIOT, JOHN.

40. Christiane Oonoowae Sampoowaonk. | A Christian Covenanting Confession. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green, 1670.] CONG.

Reproduced in Pilling's *Bibliography of the Algonquian Languages*, 132. Evans, 147. See under 1660, *supra*.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

41. Theses. [Cambridge, Samuel Green and Marmaduke Johnson, M.DC.LXX.] MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 428. Evans, 148.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, COLONY.

42. At a Council held at Boston | Septemb. 8, 1670 (appointing September 22 to be a day of publick Humiliation.) MA

It is reproduced as the frontispiece to Love, *Fast and Thanksgiving Days of New England*. Evans, 149.

1672

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, COLONY.

43. [An Order to prevent Indians from stealing swine.]

Ordered to be printed in the Indian language by the General Court, May 15, 1672. No copy has been located. Evans, 170.

1673

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, COLONY.

44. Boston, March 22, 1672, 3. (An Order of the Deputy-Governor and Magistrates, recommending a free Contribution for rebuilding the Castle, destroyed by fire.) † MA

Archives, LXVII. 126. Evans, 176.

1674

HARVARD COLLEGE.

45. Catalogus. PRO

2 *Proceedings*, XVII. 68. Evans, 188.

46. Quaestiones. HC

Evans, 189.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, COLONY.

47. Orders, | made at A | General Court | held at Boston, January the 6th, 1673. | And Printed by their Order. BA

Evans, 178. It is reproduced by Whitmore in his reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 213.

1675

HARVARD COLLEGE.

48. Quaestiones. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green, 1675.] HC

Evans, 199.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

49. [Colony seal.] At a | Council | held in Boston August the thirtieth, 1675. (An Order confining Indians faithful to the English to their Plantations during Hostilities with the French.) BA

Evans, 205. Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 223, where he considers it as p. 23 of the supplement.

[WINTHROP, WAIT.]

50. Some Meditations | concerning our Honourable | Gentlemen and Fellow-Souldiers, | In Pursuit of those | Barbarous Natives in the Narragansit-Country; | and their Service there. | Committed with Plain Verse for the Benefit of those that Read it. By an Unfeigned Friend. Reprinted at N. London, April 4, 1721. MHS

Dated December 28, 1675, and signed "W. W." I insert this Connecticut reprint in the hope that it may bring to light a copy of the original issue, which must have been printed in Boston or Cambridge if made before 1700.

1676

51. A | Funeral Elegy | Vpon the Death of that Excellent and most worthy Gentleman | John Winthrop Esq. | Late Governor of his Majestyes Colony of Conecticot: | who deceased April, 1676. PC

Perhaps by Stephen Chester. Green, *John Foster*, 125.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

52. Quaestiones. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green, 1676.] HC

Evans, 213.

53. Lamentations | Vpon the never enough bewailed Death of the Reverend | Mr. John Reiner, | Pastor of the Church of Christ

at Dover who was gathered to his Fathers | December, 21. 1676. † BA

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

54. [Colony seal.] At a | Council | Held at Boston April the 4th. 1676. (Ordering Select Men of Towns to inform themselves about Persons settling among them.) BA

Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 337. Evans, 215.

55. [Colony seal.] At a | General Court | Held at Boston the 3d of May | 1676. [Cambridge, Samuel Green, 1676.]

Levying ten single country rates to defray the charges of the war. The original is in the Court House, Salem, Mass. Fifty copies were issued in facsimile by the Essex Institute.

56. [Colony seal.] General Court | Held at Boston the 3d of May | 1676. (Empowering the Committee of Militia to exact Penalty for non-appearance when ordered for Duty.) BA

Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 343. Evans, 218.

57. [Colony Seal.] At A | Council, | Held at Charlestown, June the 20th, 1676. (Appointing June 29 to be a day of solemn Thanksgiving.) MHS

It is reproduced in Love, *Fast and Thanksgiving Days of New England*, 200. Evans, 216.

58. At A | General Court | held at Boston May the 3d, 1676. | For the Preventing of Injustice and Inequality in | the discharge, and Payment of Disbursements | made by any particular Persons, or Towns for | the carrying on this present VVarr. BA

Evans, 217. Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 248a.

TOMPSON, BENJAMIN.

59. A | Funeral Tribute | to the Honourable Dust of that most charitable Christian, vnbiassed Politician, | and inimitable Pyrotechnist | John Winthrope esq; | A Member of the Royal Society, | Governour of Connecticut Colony in | New-England. | who expired in his Countrys Service April 6th 1676. PC

See Green, *John Foster*, 128. Evans, 224.

1677

JOY, GEORGE.

60. Innocency's Complaint | against | Tyrannical Court Faction in Newengland. PC. MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 440, but I believe it to be an English broadside. The date occurs after the name signed at the foot — "George Joy, Mariner, 1677." Evans, 232.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

61. [Colony seal.] Sundry Laws | Made by the General Court Wherein the Du- | ty of Tything Men is expressed. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1677.] MHS

pp. 3. Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 339. Evans, 237.

62. [Colony seal.] At a Court | held at Boston in | Nevv-England | the 29th of March, 1677. (Forbidding the Buying and Keeping of Indians without Authority.) [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1677.] BA

Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 345. Evans, 233.

63. [Colony Seal.] At A Council | held at Boston the 9th. of April, 1677. (An Order against Horse-racing.) [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1677.] BA

Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 347. Evans, 234.

1678

64. An Advertisement. Whereas, the lands of Narragansett, and Niantick countryes, and parts adjacent...Dated, Boston, July 30, 1678, and signed by Simon Bradstreet, John Saffin and Elisha Hutchinson. PRO

HARVARD COLLEGE.

65. Quaestiones. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1678.] HC

Evans, 248.

66. Theses. UG. MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 444.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

67. [Colony seal.] At a | Council | Held at Boston, March 28. 1678. (An order against shooting off guns in towns.) [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1678.] BA

Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 349. Evans, 249.

68. [Colony seal.] At a | Council | Held at Boston the 22d. of August 1678. [Boston, John Foster.] MHS

Accounting for money raised for the redemption and provision of captives taken by the Indians at Hatfield, September 19, 1677, and carried to Canada.

Engraved by John Foster

69. [Colony seal.] At A | General Court | Held at Boston May 8. 1678. (Appointing June 6, as a day of Humiliation and Prayer.) MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 445. Evans, 252.

70. [Colony seal.] At a second Sessions of the | General Court | held at | Boston in New-England, October 2d. 1678. (Order requiring the Oath of allegiance to be taken by all above sixteen years of age.) MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 445. The order provided that a "convenient number of printed copies of the said Oath of Allegiance . . . be sent forth unto every Magistrate and justice of Peace, and to the Constable of every Town within this jurisdiction." No copy of this form has been found. Evans, 251. The form of oath and this order may be found in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 261.

71. [Colony seal.] At a General Court held at Boston in New-England the second Day of October 1678. A Proclamation (appointing November 21 to be a day of Fasting and Prayer.) [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1678.] † NYPL

Evans, 250.

THACHER, THOMAS.

72. A | Brief Rule | To guide the Common-People of | New-England | How to order themselves and theirs in the | Small Pocks, or Measels. Boston, Printed and sold by John Foster, 1677. MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 439. The letter is dated 21. 11 [February], 1677–78. Evans, 242.

1679

HARVARD COLLEGE.

73. Quaestiones. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1679.] HC

Evans, 270.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

74. A Proclamation (appointing December 11, 1679, for a reformation Fast.) Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1679. CHS

Evans, 273.

1680

HARVARD COLLEGE.

75. Quaestiones. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1680.] HC

Evans, 285.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

76. [Colony seal.] A Proclamation (appointing April 15, 1680, to be a day of publick Fast.) [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1680.] AAS

Evans, 287.

77. [Colony seal.] Several | Laws and Orders | Made at the first Sessions of the | General Court | for | Elections | Held at Boston, May 19th, 1680. | And published by their Order. BA

pp. 2. Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 278. Evans, 290.

78. Reasons for the Indictment of the D. of York, presented to the Grand Jury of Middlesex, Saturday, June 26, 80. By the Persons hereunder named. [Boston. Printed by John Foster. 1680.] MHS

Reprinted in 1 *Proceedings*, XIII. 108. Although this was noted by Dr. Green as "probably" a Boston imprint (2 *Proceedings*, IX. 450) and was not included in his Foster bibliography, Evans, 294, adopts it as a Foster imprint. It is, however, an English issue and a copy is listed in Bibliotheca Lindensiana, *English Broadsides*, 1505–1897, 156.

1681

CAPEN, JOSEPH.

79. A Funeral Elegy | Upon the much to be Lamented Death and most | Deplorable Expiration of the Pious, Learned, Ingenious, | and Eminently usefull Servant of God | Mr. John Foster | who Expired and Breathed out his Soul quietly into

the Arms of His Blessed Redeemer | at Dorchester, Sept. 9th Anno Dom. 1681 | Ætatis Anno 33.

"Advertisement. There are suitable Verses Dedicated to the Memory of the Ingenious Mathematician and Printer Mr. John Foster. Price 2d. a single Paper, both together 3d." [Sold by John Usher.] From Brattle's *Ephemeris*, 1682. The second sheet is under Tileston, *infra*.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

80. Quaestiones. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1681.] HC

Evans, 303.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

81. [Colony seal.] At a Sessions of the | General Court | Held at Boston the 4th of March | 1680[–81.] (Against selling arms and ammunition to Indians.) BA

Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 285. Evans, 288.

82. [Colony seal.] At a | General Court | Held at Boston the 16th of March 1680–1. (Appointing April 21 as a day of Fasting and Prayer.) AAS

Evans, 304.

TILESTON, THOMAS.

83. Funeral Elegy | Dedicated to the Memory of His Worthy Friend | The Learned & Religious | Mr. John Foster who Deceased in Dorchester the 9 of Sep^br^ 1681.

See note under Capen, *supra*. The two titles are taken from Green's *John Foster*, 36, who derived them from Simond's *History of South Boston*.

1682

HARVARD COLLEGE.

84. Catalogus. HC

85. Quaestiones. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1682.] HC

Evans, 315.

MAINE, PROVINCE.

86. By Thomas Danforth Esq; | President of the Province of Mayne, | with the Consent of the Council Assem- | bled at York; Octob. 1682. (Appointing November 23 as a day of Thanksgiving.) PC

A fragment only is known, reproduced in Mass. Col. Soc., *Transactions*, x.108. It must have been printed at Boston.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

87. [Colony seal.] At a General Court held at Boston; May

24th, 1682. (Order that good Spanish Silver shall pass as current money in New-England.) [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1682.] BA

Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 292a. Evans, 316.

88. [Colony seal.] An | Order | for regulating Constables Payments, | and for the Rating of Unimproved Lands; and Relating to | Troopers, Made at the second Session of the | General Court | Held at Boston, Octob. 11, 1682. Dated October 11, 1682. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1682.] BA

pp. 2. Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 296a. Evans, 317.

1683

89. Bill of Lading. † MA

Archives, XXXIX. 787. Many issues of this form may be found between 1683 and 1769. The MHS has a volume of printed forms, used by Judge Samuel Sewall, the first of which is dated July, 1686.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

90. Catalogus. [Cambridge: Printed by S. Green. 1683.]

Evans, 343.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

91. [Colony seal.] At a | General Court | Held at Boston May. 16. 1683. (Rating the price of cattle.) [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1683.] BA

Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 301. Evans, 346.

92. [Colony seal.] At a special | General Court | Held at Boston Novemb. 7. 1683. (An Order regulating the construction of new buildings.) [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1683.] BA

Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1762, 307. Evans, 347.

ROYAL COMMISSIONERS.

93. By His Majesties | Commissioners, | For Examining and Enquiring into the Claims and Titles to the | Kings Province | or | Narraganset Countrey. MHS

Signed in MS. by William Wharton, Regr. 2 *Proceedings*, IX. 459. Evans, 348.

1684

94. Advertisement [of a runaway servant, Matthew Jones, the property of Hannah Bosworth, of Hull.] Dated March 6, 1683. MHS

HARVARD COLLEGE.

95. Quaestiones. HC

Evans, 361.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

96. [Colony seal.] At a | General Court | on Adjournment, held at Boston | Feb. 13 1683/4. (An order for encouraging buildings of brick and stone.) [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1684.) BA

Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 309. Evans, 365.

1685

97. Bond. MA

Archives, XL. 529. The varieties of this form are too many to be noted. The earliest example of a bond or recognizance in the files of the Supreme Judicial Court is dated 1688.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

98. Catalogus.

No copy has been located. — LANE.

99. The London Gazette: | Published by Authority. | From Thursday February 5th to Monday February 9 1684 (On the death of Charles II.) Colophon: Printed by Thomas Newcomb in the Savoy, 1684. And Reprinted at Boston in New-England, by Samuel Green, 1685. MHS

The text is reprinted in 1 *Proceedings*, XIII. 105. Evans, 388.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

100. [Colony seal.] At a | General Court | Held at Boston, January 28, 1684. (Amending the law for building with brick and stone.) [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1684.] BA

Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 327. Evans, 364.

101. [Colony seal.] The Governovr and Company | of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England. | At a | General Court | Held at Boston, by Adjournment from the 28th of January | to the 18th of March, 1684. BPL

An explanation of the Law about Conveyances. 2 *Proceedings*, XVII. 33. Whitmore did not know of this broadside and he prints the text in his reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 353, in a form of two pages which he believed to be necessary to complete the supplement.

102. [Colony seal.] By the | Governour and Council | Assembled at Boston the 2d. of April, 1685. (Forbidding intercourse with a vessel cruising in the neighborhood, believed to have been taken by pirates.) [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1685. BA

Reproduced in Whitmore's reprint of the *General Laws and Liberties*, 1672, 355. Evans, 391.

1686

103. Advertisement | Forasmuch as by His Majesty's Gracious Care, His imme- | diate Goverment is now Settled, and such Regulations | like to be speedily made in the Narraganset Countrey or | Kings-Province . . . (Calling a meeting of proprietors.) Dated, Boston, June 9, 1686. MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 469.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

104. Theses. HC

Evans, 406.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

105. [Colony seal.] A Proclamation By the President and Council of his Majestiy's Territory and Dominion of New-England in America whereas we have received from His most Excellent Majesty our Sovereign Lord James the Second . . . The Exemplification of a Judgment in His High Court of Chancery . . . against the Governour and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England . . . Dated, May 25, 1686. [Boston: Printed by Richard Pierce, 1686.]

106. [Colony seal.] A | Proclamation | By the President and Council of His Majestiys Territory and Dominion of New-England in America. Dated, May 28, 1686. (Announcing that a President and Council had been constituted over New-England and the appointment of Joseph Dudley, governor.) Boston, in N. E. Printed by Richard Pierce, Printer to the Honourable his Majesties President and Council of this Government. MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 471. Evans, 409.

107. [Colony seal.] A | Proclamation | by the | President and Council | for the Orderly Solemnization of Marriage. Dated, May 29, 1686. Boston. Printed by Richard Pierce, Printer to the Honourable His Majesty's | President & Council of this His Majesties Teritory & Dominion of N-England. MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 472. Evans, 411.

108. By the President and Council of his Majesties Territory and Dominion of New-England in America. (Notice of a court in the Narragansett Country.) Dated, June 8, 1686. Boston. Printed by Richard Pierce, Printer to the Honourable His Ma- | jesty's President & Council in this His Territory and Do- | minion of New-England. MHS

The text is given in 5 *Collections*, IX. 152. Evans, 410.

109. The General Courts Answer to | Joseph Dudley Esqr &c. | This was pass'd by the whole Court, nemine non consentiente. (Refusing assent to his commission as governor.) [Boston: Printed by Richard Pierce. 1686.] † MA

Archives, CCXLII. 334. Evans, 412.

TOMPSON, EDWARD.

110. An | Elegiack Tribute to the Sacred Dust of the Reverend and Worthy | Mr. Seaborn Cotton | Pastour of the Church of Christ at Hampton in New-England: who was discharged | from his Work and Office, to be admitted into Heaven, April 20th 1686. [Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.] MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 470. Evans, 420.

1687

COTTON, JOHN.

111. Upon the Death of that Aged, Pious, Sincere-hearted Christian, | John Alden Esq: | Late Magistrate of New-Plimouth Colony, who dyed Sept. 12th, 1687, | being about eighty nine years of age. BA. MHS

It may have been printed in 1714 (*Proceedings*, XLI. 208) and it was reprinted, in 1806, by Timothy Alden, Jun. Evans, 426.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

112. Quaestiones. [Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.] HC

Evans, 428.

113. Theses. HC

2 *Proceedings*, XVII. 58. They are reproduced in Am. Antiq. Soc., *Proceedings*, October, 1914, 282.

WALTER, NEHEMIAH.

114. An Elegiack verse, on the Death of the Pious and Profound Grammarian and Rhetorician, Mr. Elijah Corlet, Schoolmaster of Cambridge, who Deceased Anno Aetatis 77, Feb. 24, 1687. HC

A PROCLAMATION

BY The *PRESIDENT* and *COUNCIL* of His Majestiy's Territory & Dominion of *NEW-ENGLAND* in AMERICA.

WHEREAS His Most Excellent Majesty our Soveraign LORD *JAMES* the Second, King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith &c. by COMMISSION or *Letters Patents* under His Great Seal of *England*, bearing Date the Eight day of *October in* the first [illegible] of His Reign hath been graciously pleased to erect and constitute a PRESIDENT and COUNCIL to take Care of all *that* His Territory and Dominion of *New-England* called the *Massachusets Bay*, the Provinces of *New-Hampshire* & *Main*; and the *Narragansett Countrey*, otherwise called the *Kings-Province*, with all the Islands, Rights and Members thereunto appertaining; and to Order Rule and GOVERN the same according to the Rules, Methods and Regulations specified in the said *Commission*: Together with His Majesties Gracious *Indulgence* in matters of *Religion*.

And for the Execution of His Royal pleasure in that behalf, His Majesty hath been pleased to appoint *Joseph Dudley* Esq to be the first *PRESIDENT* of His Majesties said *Council*, & *VICE-ADMIRAL* of these *Seas*. And to Continue in the said Offices until his Majesty shall otherwise direct, & also to nominate & appoint *William Stoughton*, Esq: now *Deputy-President*, *Simon Bradstreet*, *Robert Mason*, *John Fitz-Winthrope*, *John Pynchon*, *Peter Bulkley*, *Edward Randolph*, *Wait Winthrope*, *Richard Wharton*, *John Usher*, *Nathaniel Saltonstal*, *Bartholomew Gidney*, *Jonathan Tyng*, *Dudley Bradstreet*, *John Hinks*, and *Edward Tyng*, Esq'rs, to be His Majesties *Council* in the said *Colony* and *Territories*.

The *President* & *Council* therefore being convened and having according to the Direction & Form of the said Commission, taken their Oathes and Entered the GOVERNMENT aforesaid; and finding it needful, that speedy & effectual Care be taken for the Observation of His Majesties Commands, and particularly for the Regulation and good Government of the *Narragansett* Countrey or *Kings-Province*, which hath hitherto been *unsettled*. They the said *President* & *Council* have resolved speedily to *erect* and *settle* a constant *Court* of *Record* upon the place; and that the *President*, *Deputy-President*, or some others of the Members of His Majesties Council shall be present to give all necessary Power and Directions for *Establishing* His Majesties *Government* there, and Administration of Justice to *All* His Majesties Subjects within the said *Narragansett Countrey* or *Kings-Province*, and all the *Islands*, *Rights*, and *Members* thereof. And the said *President* & *Council* have in the interim assigned *Richard Smith* Esq: *James Pendleton*, and *John Fones* Gentlemen, *Justices* to keep the *Peace* of our Soveraign Lord the KING and all His Subjects: And also given Commission to the said *Richard Smith* to be *Sergeant Major*, and Chief Commander of His Majesties *Militia*, both of *Horse* & *Foot* within the *Narragansett Countrey* or *Province*, and all the Islands Rights and Members thereof. THEREFORE the said *President* & *Council* doe hereby in His Majesties Name and by virtue of His said Commission strictly Require & Command all other persons *being* or *coming* upon the place, to forbear the Exercise of all manner of Jurisdiction, Authority, and Power, and to cease all further Proceedings for the Allotments or Divisions of Land, or making any *Strip* or *Waste* upon any part of the said Province; save only on each man's *stated* Propriety, except by Licence obtained from the said Court, or the *President* & *Council*, until there shall be such effectual Regulation and Government established as is directed by His Majesty. And the said *President* & *Council* doe hereby henceforth *discharge* all His Majesties Subjects within the said *Narragansett Countrey* or *Kings Province* and all the Islands, Rights & Members thereof *from* the Government of the *Governour* & *Company* of *Connecticut* & *Rhode-Island* and *Providence* Plantation, & all others pretending any Power or Jurisdiction. Hereby Charging & Commanding all His Majesties Subjects to yeild ready & due *Obedience* to the said *Justices* of the Peace, the *Sergeant Major* or Chief Commander of His Majesties *Militia*. And *George Weightman*, *Thomas Eldridge*, *Thomas Monford* and *William Chaplin* are hereby appointed & authorized present Constables: and Liberty given to the aforesaid Justices to appoint so many more as they shall see needful to them, and to administer Oathes unto the aforesaid Constables & such as are to be Ordeined. And all other persons are to be *aiding* & *assisting* unto them the said Justices and Constables in the Execution and Discharge of their respective Offices, Charges and Trusts, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost Peril.

Given from the Council-house *in* Boston *this* 28*th Day of May Anno Domini* 1686. *Annoq: Regni Regis* Jacobi Secundi *secundo*.

By the President and Council, *Edward Randolph* Sec'r

GOD SAVE THE KING

BOSTON, *in* N. E. *Printed by* Richard Pierce, *Printer to the Honourable His Majesties* President *and* Council *of this Government*.

No. 106.

THE

Little-Compton Scourge;

Or,

The Anti-Courant.

THE Acute *Defoe* [illegible] witthily obs[illegible] Bequest of [illegible] which is so equally [illegible] equally distributed among the Species, as the *Intellectual Talent*. The Distribution is universally well-liked of; you never hear any Man murmur and repine at the Fates, for his own scanty Allowance. Every Man blesses himself that he is no Fool, and thanks his Stars, that he does not want Wit. So that this one Instance must forever stand as a grand Exception to the general Maxim, *No Man is content with his own Condition*. Self-conceit supplies the Want of Sense; and fancied Wit yields a Man as full Consolation as a true consciousness of real and extraordinary Understanding. It is well, This is the Case of the miserable and dull *Courante*, who, had he a true sight of himself, and what a wretched Figure he makes in writing, would quarrel with all Mankind for having more Wit than himself.

Wit! what is that? *Pray, from whence came it? What Age may it be of?* Was it bred at *College*, or *in an Apothecary's Shop*, Sir. —— Pray, Sir, don't be angry at these Enquiries; for it is none of yours or your Families Pedigree or Education we are enquiring for. You have no acquaintance with it yet; you must live near *twice twenty and three* Years more, e'er you can court so moral an Enemy into your favour, and win so delicate and coy a Guest into your rude and mortal Embraces.

But yet that you may know the Stranger when you have (if it be possible, which I much doubt) a chance sight of her, Let me tell you in the Name of an Apotheeary, she is cloathed in a Latin Dress, and that she is much for a pertinent and nice Parching her unfortunately tattered Cloaths, with the best and brightest Pieces from your true *Roman* Authors. As for Example, *Barba non Facit Philosophum. Quæ genus aut flexum variant, quacunque novato, &c. Propriæque Marilus tribuuntur MASCULA dicas.*

And further, if ever it should be your good, though doubtful Fate to have a glance View of her, observe her Gate, watch her Motions, till she is *out of Sight*, then to one Shell tread in Metre, (for she is a pretty Antick Dame too) and you shall find pieces of Hexameters and Pentameters beat out in Time. Both of them; *Vox præterequæ nihil*, and, *Vox et præterea nihil.*

As soon as ever you have arrived at so much Knowledge of her, if she flies from you after all, hallow out for your Life, and tell her that you know Mr. *Bickerstaff* (for you are a Man used to it and must not mind a Lie) and that he was a pure Cunning [illegible] That you tried to come into the World just as he did, and should you persuade her you are as much like him as Lackey and Link Boy to Mr. Gentleman, you are well off.

But, Sir, what did you say your Age was? *Some odd Years, and a few Days under twice twenty three.* Good Sir, your writing betays you in some *Odd* Year of your Age. Others will more readily think, by your Raw Scribbling, that *Years* had not much to do here, and that Days better became your Reckoning.

You ate confident of Readers and good Success with them. Never a *Jack* without a *Jill*. To your comfort you have a dull Parity of Readers ready to your Hand, [illegible] been plagued for Want of Works fit [illegible] reading. And now the poor Souls are bles[illegible] they put Confidence in your dull and necessitous Ability. *Sour snow and then*, Mr. *Grubstreet*; but do not be two frequent in your Flights, and they'll promise to Keep you in Sight.

Take Courage, poor *Courante*, and don't disturb your self with Foolish Fears, of creating *Impatience* in your *Gentle* Readers. It would be hard to make *Gentleness* become *Impatient*. Never fear, you will find good Quarter from the *Gentle*; and till you possess the Talent of *Satire* (which such an innocent Creature as you can never be guilty of) you may keep in with the Men of Passion and Resentment. Your harmless Lashes, which rather tickle them into a Laugh at the awkward Flogger, than gall them in the sore Place, will never displease them.

But to be sure get your self *Dissected* (according to your Promise) that the World may have a full View of your *Outward Man*, for you are a Mysterious Piece of Skin, that cannot disclose your *Exteriors* without the Help of Anatomy. And, Sir, as for the Dissection for the Discovery of the *inward Man*, the World thinks it needless, for that your Works declare, your *Guts are in your Brains*.

However, not to make you STOP SHORT three Times (as in your late Advertisement) we will permit you to let us have *every Fortnight* an Account of your Robust *Body*, and your Cloudy *Mind*.

And do not fail to give an elaborate and impartial Account of the *good Company of a certain Set of Men*; otherwise your Silence in this Matter, may give the World shrewd Grounds of Suspicion, of what the excellent, immortal, and profoundly learned *Dugard* (for we must quote, you know, the best Latin Authors) once said of the *Goat*, which here is no *Catechesis*, *Vir Gregis, ipse* CAPER *deteraverat*.

Go on, Monsieur *Courante*, and prosper; Fear not to please your stupid Admirers, which will be an easy Task, if you will but consult your own heavy *Genius*, and write in your native Stile, of which you have been so sharp and discerning as to give us the apt and proper Character, VERY, VERY DULL!

I should, Sir, be unjust and defraud you of your due, if I did not send you a little Rythme (with small Variation, from a *candid*, *sagacious*, and *celebrated* Author) in Recompence of your wondrous witty Triplet.

Go on, dull Soul, labour in Spite
Of Nature and your Stars to write.

Zechariah Touchstone.

Little-Compton,
Aug. 10. 1721.

P. S. It were to be wished the *Sleek Men*, for the Peace of the Publick, would oblige Mr. *Courante* to be, *Homo unius Negotii*.

Quare, Whether the Term [*Extrafundamental*] may be allowed. The younger *Scaliger* is of Opinion, *Extragrounded*, is a word of better Import. Take Notice, the candid *Concombius*, and the celebrated *Scornsenfus* do not scruple to declare that both the former Criticisms are EXTRAGROUNDLESS.

BOSTON: Printed and Sold by *J. Franklin*, over against Mr. *Sheaf's* School in Queen-Street.
Price 3 d.

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115. Custome House, Boston | in New England. | These may Certifie (clearance paper, signed by Ed. Randolph.) † MA

Archives, CXXIX. 308.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

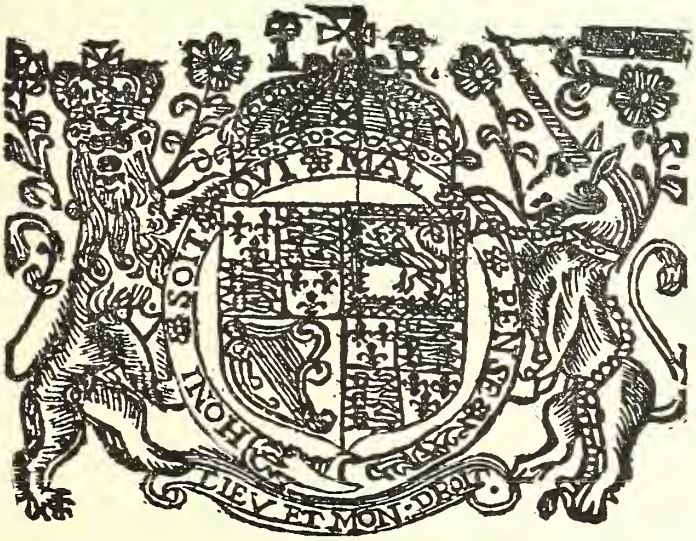
116. Quaestiones. [Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1688.] HC

Evans, 443.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

117. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | A | Proclamation. | (On advice from England of a great and sudden invasion from Holland, enjoining care and vigilance to ward off any landing or invasion.) Dated at Fort Charles, Pemaquid, January 10, 1688. Printed at Boston in New-England by R. P. MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 475. Signed, E. Andros. Evans, 449.



No. 117. Royal arms, believed to have been brought over by Sir Edmund Andros

118. Summons. BPL

119. The Plain Case stated | Of Old — but especially of New-England, in an Address to His Highness | The Prince of Orange. Boston, Printed for and Sold by | Benjamin Harris at the London-Coffee-house. MHS

Evans, 453.

1689

BULL, JONATHAN.

120. A Relation | of | Captain Bull, | Concerning the | Mohavvks | at Fort-Albany. May, 1689. MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 480. Evans, 460.

121. The | Declaration, | Of the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Inhabitants of Boston, and the | Countrey Adjacent. April 18th. 1689. (On the Revolution.) Boston Printed by Samuel Green, and Sold by Benjamin Harris | at the London Coffee-House. 1689. † PC. MA

pp. 4. Archives, CCXLII. 363.

122. Declaration | of the Nobility, Gentry, and Commonality at the Rendezvous at Nottingham. | November 22, 1688. Reprinted and Sold by Samuel Green of Boston, 1689. MHS

2 pp. On joining with the Prince of Orange. On page 2 is: "The Declaration of the Lords | Spiritual and Temporal, | in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, Assembled at | Guildhall, 11th. Decemb. 1688." Evans, 465.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

123. Quaestiones. HC

Evans, 470.

JEFFREYS, GEORGE.

124. To His Highness | William Henrick, | Prince of Orange, | the Most Humble Petition of George Lord Chancellor Jefferies. Boston, Printed by S. G. for Samuel Phillips at the West end of the | Town-House, 1689. MHS

Evans, 471.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, COLONY.

125. [Order to the Constables, April 26. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 481.

126. [An Act to send 2 men of every Town to the Council. May. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 477.

127. [An Act for a fast. May. (Appointing May 16.) Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 483.

128. [An Act of the Council for the Representatives. May. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 478.

129. [2 Acts of the Council about the Militia, etc. June. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 479.

130. At the Convention of the | Governour and Council, and Representatives of the Massachusets Colony. (Declaration that laws in force on May 12, 1686, were still in force and enjoining obedience.) Dated, June 22, 1689. † MA

Archives, CVII. 94b; CCXLII. 372. This may be one of the acts noted in the previous item.

131. [3 Acts of the Council. July. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137.

132. An Act of half a Sheet about the Militia. July. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137.

133. [An Act of the Council about a Humiliation day. July (Appointing July 25.) Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 484.

134. [An Act of the Council half a sheet, about a loan for money. September. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 480.

135. [A broadside for Subscriptions. September. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137.

136. A sheet of Laws both sides. September. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137.

137. [Warrant for the Treasurer. September. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137.

138. At the | Convention | Of the Governour and Council, and Representatives of the | Massachusets Colony. Dated, Boston, September 7, 1689. (Appointing September 19 to be a day of Humiliation, with Fasting and Prayer.) † MA

Archives, CCXLII. 379. It is on B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 482.

139. [A Warrant for 6 Rates together. November, Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137.

140. [A warrant for a Rate & half. December. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137.

141. [An Order for a Thanks-giving half a sheet. December. (Appointing December 19.) Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVII. 137. Evans, 485.

142. At the Town-House in | Boston: | April 18th, 1689. Boston Printed by S[amuel] Green. 1689. † PC. MA. MHS

On the surrender of Edmund Andros. Two issues, one in black-letter. 2 *Proceedings*, IX. 478. Archives, CCXLII. 365. Evans, 458.

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143. From a Gentleman of | Boston | To a Friend in the Country. [Boston: Printed by Samuel Green. 1689.] † MA

Archives, CCXLII. 333. On the election of magistrates and deputies. The text is in 1 *Proceedings*, XII. 118. Evans, 493.

144. The Present State of the | New-English Affairs. | This is Published to prevent False Reports. † PC. MA

pp. 2. Archives, XXXV. 83. See Albert Matthews in Mass. Col. Soc. *Transactions*, X. 310. Evans, 492.

WILLIAM III.

145. His Highness the | Prince of Orange, | His Letter to the Lords Spiritual and Temporal | Assembled at Westminster, | in this present Convention. Boston, Printed by S. G. for S. Phillips at the Town-House 1689. MHS

2 pp. On page 2 is: "The | Address | of the Lords Spiritual, and Temporal, and Commons. | . . . | Jan. 22, 1688–89," and the Answer of the Prince, Jan. 23. 1688–89. Evans, 501.

146. His Majesty's | most gracious | Letter | To His Government of the Massathusets Colony in New England. August 12, 1689. Printed at Boston in New-England, by Richard Pierce for Benjamin Harris. Anno Domini MDCLXXXIX. † NYPL

Authority to continue in administration of the government.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

147. [Letter of the King to Henry Compton, Bishop of London.]

"There [Boston] I caused 700 copies of his Majesties Letter to the Bishop of London to be printed and disperst them all along according to order." Cuthbert Potter's "Journal," 1690. Gay Transcripts. No copy has been located.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

148. Quaestiones. HC

Evans, 511.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

149. [An order for a Contribution for Capt. Peas half sheet. January. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 527.

150. [An Act about Settling the Government half sheet. January. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 522.

151. [An Act about Souldiers Debentors half sheet. January. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 523.

152. At A | General Court | Held at Charlstown by Adjournment. | Feb. 12th 1689/90. (Appointing March 6 to be a day of Publick Prayer and Fasting.) [Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.] MHS

Evans, 529, Described in B. Green's bill as "an Act for a fast printing twice over 00–10–00." Archives, LVIII. 137.

153. [An Act of the General Court to Constibles to bring the Rates. February. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 524.

154. [A Sheet of Laws about voting for Election etc. February. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 525.

155. [2 orders of Court for the Treasurer. February. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 528.

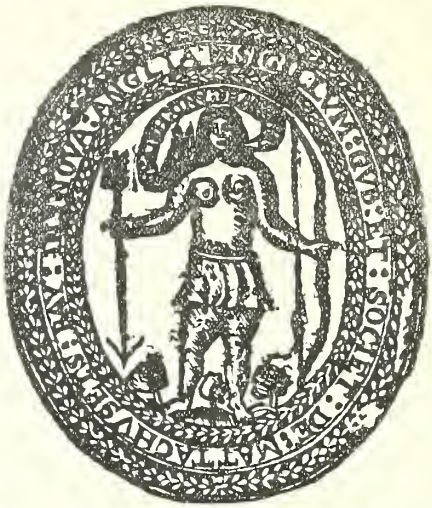
156. [Commissions of foot Companies 100 a peace, 3 of them. March.]

157. [4 Commissions for Troopers, for the Commission officers. March]

158. [3 Commissions for Captains, Lieutenants & Ensigns for the present war. April, May and July. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137.

159. [Colony seal.] By the | Governour & | General Court | Of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, | In New-England. [Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.] MHS



A re-engraved cut of the seal after John Foster, No. 69, *supra*.

For enforcing the laws of the Colony against Vice. 2 pp. Dated March 13, 1689–90. 2 *Proceedings*, IX. 486. Evans, 530. Described in B. Green's bill as "one sheet of Laus for Reformation. 01–10–00." Archives, LVIII. 137.

160. Anno Regni Regis & | Reginae Gulielmi & Mariae Secundo. | By the | Governour, & Council. Whereas the Honourable Sir William Phipps Knight is appointed to take the Command of such Forces . . . in the present Expedition against the French at Nova Scotia, and L'Accadie . . . Boston; March 24, 1689–90 [Printed by Samuel Green.] MHS

Three articles of encouragement are in print, and a fourth in MS. 2 *Proceedings*, IX. 484. Evans, 519. In B. Green's bill it is described as "a half Sheet about Sr: William to go General 00–10–00." Archives, LVIII. 137.

161. [A warrant for ten Rates. April. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137.

162. At a Session | of the General Court | of the Massachusets Colony, in Boston, 28th of May, 1690. Whereas the Honourable Sir William Phipps, Knight, is appointed to take the Chief Command, and Major John Walley to be second unto him [on expedition intended for Canada.] MHS

With list of Muster-Masters. 2 *Proceedings*, IX. 485. Evans, 520. Described in B. Green's bill as "a Proclamation for Souldiers to go against Canada, 00–10–00." Archives, LVIII. 137.

163. [A half sheet for a fast. June. (Appointing July 10.) Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 531.

164. [2 Acts of Court on half a sheet of paper 100 of them. July. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137.

165. [Warrants for 2 Rates a Large one, July. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137.

166. [Warrant for Rates. August. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137.

167. [An Order for a Fast a Large one. August. (Appointing August 28.) Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 532.

168. [An Order about Heads of Families. August. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 137. Evans, 526.

169. By the | Governour & Council. AAS. MHS

Order dated September 29, 1690, suppressing a pamphlet entitled *Publick Occurrences*. 2 *Proceedings*, IX. 484; 2 Am. Ant. Soc. *Proceedings*, XI. 457. Evans, 533.

170. [Colony seal.] At the | General Court | of Their Majesties Colony of the Massachusetts Bay in New- | England, Sitting in Boston by Adjournment. December. | 10th. 1690. Cambridge: Printed by Samuel Green. 1690. † MA

Archives, CCXLII. 402. On issuing bills of credit.

PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS.

171. An Address | Presented to the King, August 7th. 1689. Re-printed at Boston by S[amuel] G[reen] for Benjamin Harris, at the London Coffee-House. 1690. MHS

Address and petition from New Plymouth. 2 *Proceedings*, IX. 482. Evans, 543.

172. Numb. 1, | Publick | Occurrences | Both Forreign and Domestick. | Boston, Thursday Sept. 25th. 1690. Colophon: Boston, Printed by R. Pierce, for Benjamin Harris, at the London-Coffee-House. 1690. † PRO

3 pp. Evans, 546.

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173. Advertisement. | Whereas at the Instance and Request of divers Gentlemen | and Merchants, The Governor and Council, with the con- | sent of the General Court, have . . . accepted the Propositions of the said particular Gentlemen . . . to Settle and Maintain an Officer and Garrison at Port-Royal . . . Dated, Boston, June 5th, 1691. † MA

Archives, XXXVI. 111.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

174. Theses. HC

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, COLONY.

175. [An order of the Court for Soldiers to come in to the Committee within three months. April. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 139. Evans, 555.

176. [An order of a fast (appointing May 7.) April. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 139. Evans, 557.

177. [An order of the Court for the Treasurer to send warrants to the Constibles to get their Raits, A Large half sheet of the small Letter, about 100. June. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 139. Evans 556.

178. [A Large warrant, about 100. June. Boston: Printed by Samuel Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 139.

179. [A warrant. July. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 139.

180. [A warrant for Commissioners. July. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 139.

181. [An Advertisement about 300. August. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 139. Possibly the "Advertisement, *supra*, about the garrison at Port Royal.

182. [A Large warrant for Deputies. September. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 139.

183. [A Large warrant to quicken Constibles to get in there Raits. October. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 139.

184. [An Order for a Thanksgiving (appointing November 7.) October. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 139. Evans, 558.

185. [Tickets about 800. October. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green.]

Known by B. Green's bill, Archives, LVIII. 139.

186. [Colony Seal.] At a | General Court | For Their Majesties Colony of the Massachusetts Bay in | New-England, Sitting at Boston, upon Adjournment, | December 22th. 1691. (On duties on imports to defend seas against pirates, and prohibiting Frenchmen from residing or exercising any manual trade in the Colony.) MA. MHS

pp. 2. 2 *Proceedings*, IX. 490. Archives, XXXVII. 342. Evans, 554.

187. Writ of execution. MA

Archives, XXXVII. 165. The varieties are too numerous to mention, being one almost for each two years.

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HARVARD COLLEGE.

188. Quaestiones. HC

Evans, 596.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

189. By His Excellency the Governour. A Proclamation. (On orderly behavior of soldiers and seamen, and the enforcement of laws against vice.) Boston: Printed by Benjamin Harris. Printer to his Excellency, the Governour and Council. 1692. MHS

Evans, 619.

190. By the | Governour, Council, | and Representatives, | Convened in a Great and General Court, or Assembly of | Their Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay: Held at Boston the 8th of June, 1692. (Appointing July 14 as a day of Thanksgiving.) MHS

Evans, 620.

191. [Royal arms.] By His | Excellency | the | Governour. | Whereas it hath been of absolute Necessity, that a certain Number | of men should be Impressed, for the Service of Their Majesties, in | Defence of this their Province, both at Sea and

Land, . . . Dated, July 27, 1692. Printed by Benjamin Harris, Printer to his Excellency, the Governour and Council. | 1692. MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 494.

192. Province of the Mas- | sachusetts-Bay. ss. | By Virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of this Their | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. Intituled an Act for | the Granting unto Their Majesties, An Assessment upon Polls | and Estate; Passed the 24th of June, 1692. Dated, November [18], 1692. EI

This is the earliest treasurer's or tax warrant found, although No. 164 in 1691 may have been one.

193. [Seal in wax.] Naval Office | at | Boston, | In Their Majesties Province of Massachusets- | Bay, in | New-England. | These are to Certifie all whom it doth Con- | cern (clearance paper). † PC. MA

Archives, LXI. 330.

RUSSELL, EDWARD, *Earl of Oxford.*

194. Admiral Russel's | Letter | to the | Earl of Nottingham: | Containing an Exact and Particular Relation of | the Late Happy | Victory and Success | against | The French Fleet. Boston Printed and Sold by Benjamin Harris, at the London-Coffee-House. 1692. † HC

4 pp. Reproduced in Green's *Ten Facsimile Reproductions.* 2 *Proceedings*, XVII. 60. Evans, 629.

195. A Table of the Courts. BPL

2 *Proceedings*, XVII. 39.

1693

BOSWORTH, BENJAMIN.

196. Signs of Apostasy lamented. BU

pp. 4. Signed at end: "Benjamin Bosworth of New-England. In the 81st year of my age, 1693."

197. [Elegy?] | upon the | Death of that Reverend and Aged Man of God, | Mr. Samuel Arnold, | Pastor of the Church at Marshfield, who deceased in the 71st Year of | his Age, and of his Ministry the 36th, September 1, 1693. † LC

On the same sheet are: "Samuel Arnold. | Anagram, | Leave old Arm's," signed Ichabod Wiswell; and "Mr | Samuel Arnold, | The late faithful Preacher of | the Gospel at Marshfield, who left earth for Heaven, September 1, 1693. | his last Farewell to the World. Written by himself not long before his Death."

HARVARD COLLEGE.

198. Quaestiones HC

199. Theses. NYPL

Evans, 638.

200. A true Copy | of the | Oaths | that are appointed by Act of Parliament, made in the | First Year of Their present Majesties Reign; to be | Taken instead of the Oaths of Supremacy and Alle- | giance, and the Declaration appointed to be made, | Repeated and Subscribed. [Endorsed, May: 1693.] † MA

Archives, XLVIII. 212. As this is the earliest form of the Oaths that of 1764 is the latest found. See note to No. 70, *supra*.

MATHER, COTTON.

201. Rules for the Society of Negroes, 1693.

Eight of the nine "Rules" are entered in Mather's *Diary* for 1693 (I. 176), but he does not say that they were printed at the time. Evans, 653, gives the broadside of 1714 under 1693, not noticing the presence of the ninth Rule. See No. 371 under 1714, *infra*.

1694

HARVARD COLLEGE.

202. Quaestiones HC

203. [Seal in wax.] These are Certifie all whom it doth Concern | (clearance paper). † MA

Archives, LXII. 69.

204. To the Constable of | You are Required in Their Majesties Names forthwith to Assemble | the Freeholders of your Town and others . . . to choose good and lawful men . . . to Serve on the Jury of Tryals at the | next Superiour Court of Judicature . . . MHS

205. [Another issue] For the Court of Common Pleas. MHS

A series of such notices is in the Otis papers, dated 1697, 1709, 1719, 1746, 1749, 1757, 1763, 1765 and 1768.

206. Bill of lading. BPL

1695

CORLET, ELIJAH.

207. Epitaphium Thomas Hooker. [1695.]

In C. Mather, *Johannes in Eremo*, 44.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

208. Quaestiones. HC

209. The | Earthquake | Naples; September, 21, 1694. Boston, N. E. Reprinted by B. Green. February 21. 1694, 5. MHS

Evans, 715.

SEWALL, SAMUEL.

210. Mrs. Judith Hull, | of Boston, in N. E. Daughter of | Mr. Edmund Quincey; late Wife of | John Hvll Esq. deceased. . . . BPL

211. [Another issue.] AAS

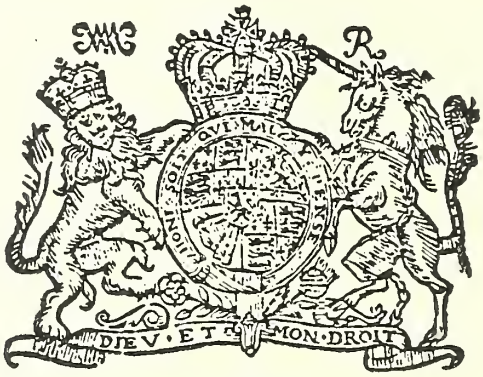
She died June 22, 1695. The second issue, with lighter ruling, is found with Increase Mather's "The Answer of several ministers in and near Boston." 2 *Proceedings*, XVII. 44. Evans, 738.

212. Writ of attachment. BPL

1696

GREAT BRITAIN.

213. [Royal arms.] Anno Regni | Gulielmi III. Regis. | . . . | At a Parliament begun at Westminster the Two and twentieth Day of | November, Anno Dom. 1695. . . . London, Printed



Royal arms, William and Mary

by Charles Bill, and the Executrix of Thomas Newcomb, | deceas'd; Printers to the Kings most Excellent Majesty. Reprinted at | Boston in New England by Bartholomew Green & John Allen, | Printers to the Governour & Council. 1696. AAS. MHS

pp. 8. Contains: An Act for Preventing Frauds, and Regulating | Abuses in the Plantation Trade. Evans, 741.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

214. Quaestiones. HC

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, PROVINCE.

215. Province of | the Massachu- | setts-Bay. [Royal arms] By the Honorable, the Lieutenant | Governour, &c. | . . . | For better Encouragement to Prosecute the French and Indian Enemy, &c. [Boston; Printed by Bartholomew Green and John Allen.] † BPL

A facsimile is in the *Bulletin of the Public Library of Boston*, October, 1893. Evans, 751.

216. William Stoughton Esq. | Lieutenant Governour & Commander in Chief, | . . . Military commission. Dated in MS. August 5, 1696. MEHS

1697

GREAT BRITAIN.

217. Copy of the orders for Repealing of several Acts. At the Court of Whitehall. The 22d Day of August 1695. Present their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council. Colophon: Boston in New-England. Printed by order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governour and Council; by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen. 1697. † PRO. NYPL. AAS

pp. 3 [1]. Evans, 781.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

218. Catalogus.

219. Quaestiones. HC

Evans, 783. No copy of the *Catalogus* has been located. — LANE.

220. London Septemb. 27. | Yesterday morning arrived three Holland Mails, | which bring the following Advices. (Despatches from Vienna, Cracow and The Hague, September 16–29.) London, Printed by J. Dawks, Reprinted at Boston in N. E. by B. Green and J. Allen. 1697. † BPL

It is reproduced in the *Bulletin of the Public Library of Boston*, October, 1893. Evans, 787.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, PROVINCE.

221. Anno 1697. [Election of Councillors.] † MA

Archives, CCXLII. 426.

1698

HARVARD COLLEGE.

222. Quaestiones. HC

223. The Turkish Fast, | Out of the Monthly Mercury, for December, 1697. Boston, in N. E. Re-printed by B. Green, and J. Allen. May, 13. 1698. † BPL

1699

224. An Abstract | of a | Letter | From a Person of Eminency and worth in | Caledonia to a Friend at Boston | in New-England. † JCB. AAS

pp. 2. 2 *Proceedings*, XVII. 67.

225. Caledonia. | The | Declaration | of the | Council | Constituted by the Indian and African Com- | pany of Scotland; for the Government, | and direction of their Colonies, and | Settlements in the Indies. Colophon: Boston, Printed May, 15th. 1699. † JCB. AAS

pp. 4.

GREAT BRITAIN.

226. Order of their Excellencies the Lords | Justices in council, confirming several | Acts and Laws of the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, made in the years, | 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697. | At the | Council Chamber | at Whitehall, the 24. of November, 1698. Colophon: Boston in New-England, Printed by Bartholomew Green, and | John Allen, Printers to the Governour and Council | 1699. MHS

pp. 4. Evans, 864.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

227. Quaestiones. HC

228. A | Manifesto | or | Declaration, | Set forth by the Undertakers of the | New Church | Now, Erected in Boston in New-England, November, 17th. 1699. [Boston: Printed by B. Green and J. Allen, 1699.] BA. HC. MHS

pp. 3. 2 *Proceedings*, XVII. 62. Evans, 859.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, PROVINCE.

229. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England. [Royal arms.] By the Honorable, | William Stoughton Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation [for the arrest of Joseph Bradish and associates for an act of piracy and felony.] April 1, 1699. Boston, Printed by Bartholomew Green and John Allen, Printers to the Governour & Council. 1699. MHS

2 *Proceedings*, IX. 518. Evans, 871.

230. [Royal Arms.] By His Excellency | Richard, Earl of Bellomont | . . . | A Proclamation (continuing in office all officers, civil and military, within the Province.) Dated, May 26, 1699. Boston, Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers to His Excellency the Governour, and Council, 1699. † PC

Royal arms, William III.

231. To His Excellency, | Richard, | Earl of Bellomont, Baron of Coloony, in | the Kingdom of Ireland, Governour | and Commander in Chief of the Provinces | of the Massachusetts-Bay, New-York and | New-Hampshire. | The address of the Ministers met at Boston in | New England, May 31st. 1699. Boston, Printed by Bartholomew Green and John Allen, Printers | to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1699. MHS

2 pp. 2 *Proceedings*, IX. 518. Evans, 872.

232. His Excellency, | The Earl of Bellomont's | Speech | to the | Honorable the Council and House of | Representatives, Conven'd in General | Assembly, at Boston, in His Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in | New-England, on Fryday the 2d. of June 1699. [At end.] By order of the House of Representatives, | I do Appoint Bartholomew Green and John Allen, to Print His Excellency's | Speech, | James Converse, Speaker. † PRO

pp. 3.

233. The Address | of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governour | Stoughton, | In the Name of Himself and of His Majesties | Council of the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, unto His Excellency | the Earl of Bellomont, immediate- | ly after His Lordship's having made His Speech unto the General Assembly of | said Province, at His first meeting of | them, on the Second day of June, 1699. Colophon: Boston, Printed by Bartholo-

mew Green, and John Allen, | Printers to His Excellency the Governour and Council. | Sold at the Printing-House. 1699.
pp. 4. † PRO

234. A Congratulatory Address | of the House of Representatives of His Ma- | jesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, | in New-England, delivered by the Speaker | and whole House, in the Council Cham- | ber in Boston, on Tuesday the 6th. of | June, Anno Domini. 1699. Colophon: Boston, Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers | to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1699. † PRO
pp. 2.

235. The Answer | of the House of Representatives, to His | Excellency the Earl of Bellomont's | Speech, to the Honorable the Council, | and House of Representatives, delivered | by the Speaker and the whole House in | the Council chamber in Boston, on Tues- | day the 6th. of June, 1699. Colophon: Boston, Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, | Printers to His Excellency the Governour and Council. | Sold at the Printing-House. 1699. † PRO
pp. 2.

236. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England. [Royal arms.] By his Excellency, | Richard, Earl of Bellomont, | . . . | A Proclamation. [for the observance of the Lords Day.] June 21, 1699. Boston, Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers . . . 1699. MHS
2 *Proceedings*, IX. 517. Evans, 870.

237. Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the | Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy. | And Declaration. [Dated in Ms. November 6, 1699.] † MA
2 leaves, on the second of which is the "Association." Archives, CVI. 458. On pp. 462 and 467, and in XLVIII. 315, 317 and 318, are the same forms, dated 1700.

238. A | Watch | for a | Wise Man's Observation, | In Two Parts. | First, A Divine Poem, | on the | Three Persons in the Holy Trinity, . . . | The | Second Part, Containing, | A Preparation for Death. Boston, Printed by B. Green, and J. Allen, for Michael Perry, and are to be Sold at his Shop over against the Town House. 1699. MHS
2 *Proceedings*, IX. 519. Evans, 898. A broadside, with this title, was printed in London in 1650, and a copy is in the British Museum.

1700

HARVARD COLLEGE.

239. Catalogus. HC

240. Quaestiones. HC

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

241. His Excellency, | The Earl of Bellomont's | Speech | to the | Honorable the Council . . . 29. of May, 1700. [Boston, Printed by B. Green and J. Allen, 1700.] MHS

2 pp. 2 *Proceedings*, IX. 522.

————, PROBATE COURT.

242. Letters of administration. MA

Archives, XVII. 76. Forms in MHS may be noted as follows: 1717 (Otis), 1724 (015.2.107), 1732 (013.20) and 1747 (015.2).

SEWALL, SAMUEL.

243. The Selling | of | Joseph | A Memorial. Colophon: Boston of the Massachusetts; | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, June, 24th. 1700. MHS

pp. 3. Evans, 951.

244. Upon Mr. Samuel Willard, his first | coming into the Assembly, and Praying, | after a long and dangerous Fit of | Sickness; November 21. 1700. at | 3. in the Afternoon, being a Day of | Publick Thanksgiving. [Boston: B. Green and J. Allen, 1700.] MHS

2 *Proceedings*, II. 41; IX. 525. Evans, 952. It was reissued in 1720.

1701

GREAT BRITAIN.

245. Order of His Majesty in Council, confirming several Acts and Laws of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay [1697–1700.] Boston in New-England: Printed by Bartholomew Green and John Allen. 1701. † PRO. NYPL

pp. 4. Evans, 988.

246. Order of His Majesty in Council, Confirm- | ing several Acts & Laws of the Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, | past by the General Assembly, held the | 29th of May 1700. . . . Published at Boston, September 25, 1701. Boston in New-England. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers to His | Majesties Council of the Massachusetts-Bay. | 1701. MHS

pp. 2.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

247. Quaestiones. HC. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

248. Province of the Mas- | sachusetts-Bay in | New-England. |[Royal Arms.] By the Honorable, | William Stoughton Esq. | Lieutenant Governour . . . | A Proclamation. Dated, March 20, 1700, 1. Boston, Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers to the | Governour and Council, 1701. † BPL

Enjoining strict execution of the Act, "For Regulating of the Militia." 2 *Proceedings*, XVII. 53. Evans, 987.

249. Province | of the | Massachusetts- | Bay. | By the Honorable the | Council | Of said Province. | A Proclamation for a general Fast. ("under the sense of the late awful repeated breach made upon the Government, by the Death of the truly Honourable William Stoughton," etc.) Dated, August 23, 1701. EI. MHS

pp. 2.

SEWALL, SAMUEL.

250. Wednesday | January 1. 1701. | A little before Break-a-day at Boston of the | Massachusetts. MHS

Three stanzas. 2 *Proceedings*, IX. 527. Evans, 1023.

251. Wednesday, January 1. 1701. | A little before Break-a-Day, at Boston of the Massachusets. BPL. AAS

Six stanzas. 2 Am. Ant. Soc., *Proceedings*, XI. 458.

1702

GREAT BRITAIN.

252. [Royal arms.] Her Majesties most Gracious Declaration | For the Incouragement of her Ships of War and Privateers. Dated June 1, 1702. Boston in New-England: Reprinted by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen. Sept. 24th, 1702. MHS

HARVARD COLLEGE.

253. Quaestiones. HC

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY PROVINCE.

254. Copie of the Election [for Councillors] made May 27, 1702. † MA

Archives, XLVIII. 378. The printed form is as above, but it was used in the election of May 29, 1706, with names and date in MS.

255. His Excellency, | Joseph Dudley Esq. | . . . | his

Speech | to the Council . . . 16th of June, 1702. Boston. Printed by Bartholomew Green and John Allen, 1702. AAS. MHS

3 pp. Evans, 1062.

256. The | Answer | of the | House of Representatives to His Excellency | Joseph Dudley Esq. | His Speech to the Honourable the | Council, and House of Representa- | tives, delivered by the Speaker and the | whole House, in the Council Chamber | in Boston, on Wednesday, June 17, 1702. Colophon: Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers to His | Excellency the Governour and Council. Sold by | Samuel Phillips at the Brick Shop near the Town-House. 1702. † AAS

pp. 2. Evans, 1063, but the entry has given a wrong date and confused two separate items.

257. To his Excellency, | Joseph Dudley Esq. | Governour of the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay in New-England &c. | The Address | Of Divers Ministers of said Province. Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers to His | Excellency the Governour and Council. 1702. † AAS

1703

258. The Answer | of the | House of Representatives, | To His Excellency, | Joseph Dudley, Esq. | His Speech to the Honorable the Council and House | of Representatives, Delivered by the Speaker and the whole House, at | the Council Chamber in Boston, on the 19th. of March, 1702[–03.] Boston: Printed for and Sold by Samuel Phillips at the Brick Shop, 1702, 3. † AAS

pp. 2.

GREAT BRITAIN.

259. [Royal arms.] Anno Regni | Gulielmi III | . . . | At the Parliament begun at Westminster the Four and twentieth Day | of August, 1698. . . . And from thence Continued by several Prorogations to the Sixth Day of December, 1698. London, Printed by Charles Bill, and the Executrix of Thomas | Newcomb, deceas'd; Printers to the Kings most Excellent Majesty. M DC XC IX. Reprinted at Boston, N. E. for Benj. Eliot, | at his Shop under the West End of the Town House. 1703. MHS

pp. 8. Contains: An Act to prevent the Exportation of Wooll | out of the Kingdoms of Ireland & England | into Foreign parts; and for the Encou- | ragement of the Woollen Manufactures | in the Kingdom of England.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

260. Catalogus.

261. Quaestiones. HC

No copy of the *Catalogus* has been located. — LANE.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

262. [Royal arms.] Province of the Massachusetts Bay. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq. | . . . | A Declaration against the Pennicooke and Eastern Indians. Dated, August 18, 1703. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1703. AAS

Evans, 1106.

263. July 14th. 1703. | Prices of Goods | Supplyed to the Eastern Indians, | By the several Truckmasters; and of Peltry received | by the Truckmasters of the said Indians. † MA

Archives, CXIX. 214.

264. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency, | Joseph Dudley Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation for a general Fast. [September 23.] Dated, September 7, 1703. †RIHS

1704

265. An Account of the Behaviour and last Dying | Speeches | Of the Six Pirates, | that were Executed on Charles River, Boston side, on Fryday June 30th. 1704. Viz. | Capt. John Quelch, John Lambert, Christopher Scudamore, | John Miller, Erasmus Peterson and Peter Roach. Printed for and Sold by Nicholas Boone, at his Shop near the Old Meeting-House in Boston. 1704. NYHS. MHS

2 pp.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

266. Quaestiones. HC

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

267. [Royal arms.] Province of the Massachuset-Bay in New-England. By his Excellency, The Governour, Council and Assembly of the said Province. A Declaration, Against Prophaneness and Immoralities, etc. Dated, March 24, 1703. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council, 1704. AAS

Evans, 1170. Col. John Evans, Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania issued a like Proclamation "Against Immorality and Prophaneness," October 9, 1704. It is printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 6, 1704.

268. By His Excellency Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [May 18.] Dated, April 27, 1704.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, May 8, 1704.

269. By His Excellency Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (assuring good treatment to all who should voluntarily enter themselves on Her Majesty's ship Jersey, Capt. George Rogers, commander.) Dated, May 12, 1704.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, May 15, 1704.

270. [Royal arms] By the Honorable. | Thomas Povey, Esq; | Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief, for the time being, | . . . | A Proclamation (against Quelch and other pirates.) Dated, May 24, 1704. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green, 1704. MHS

271. By His Excellency Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation. (A further proclamation against Quelch and others.) Dated, May 29, 1704.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, June 5, 1704.

272. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation, For Permitting a Trade to the Spanish West Indies. Dated, July 3, 1704.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, July 10, 1704.

273. By His Excellency Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (against a counterfeit twenty shilling note). Dated, July 24, 1704.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, July 31, 1704.

274. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For the Apprehending of Thomas Odell. Dated, August 8, 1704.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, August 14, 1704.

275. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving [November 23, 1704.] Dated, November 8, 1704.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 13, 1704.

276. [Proclamation for proroguing the General Court to December 27. Dated, November 28, 1704.]

Mentioned in the *Boston News-Letter*, December 4, 1704.

277. [Proclamation, directing all masters of ships sailing from Massachusetts or New Hampshire during the continuance of the war to have a letter bag, with a sufficient weight therein to sink in case of danger from the enemy. No Frenchman to send letters without first presenting them to the Governor for his perusal.]

Summarized in the *Boston News-Letter*, December 4, 1704.

1705

HARVARD COLLEGE.

278. Quaestiones. HC

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

279. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [March 1.] Dated, January 22, 1704[–05].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, February 5, 1705.

280. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency, | Joseph Dudley Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation (on current rates of foreign coins in the Province.) Dated, March 3, 1704[–05]. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1705. MA. MHS

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 12, 1705. The English Proclamation, dated June 18, 1704, on which this was based, was printed London, "by Charles Bill, and the Executrix of Thomas Newcomb, deceas'd; Printers to the Queens most Excellent Majesty. 1704." A copy is in the NYHS. The text of the English Proclamation is in the *Boston News-Letter*, December 11, 1704. Archives, XL. 849; CI. 290.

Royal arms, Anne.

281. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving. [April 12.] Dated, March 8, 1704[–05].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 19, 1705.

282. [Proclamation referring to navigation. Master and one moiety of crew must be English.] Dated, March 8, 1704[–05].

Summarized in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 19, 1704.

283. By the Governor and Council. Adding for causes of thanksgiving the safe return of the forces sent to Norridgewock, who had found the enemy fled, and the wonderful preservation of his Excellency from shipwreck. Dated, March 19, 1704[-05].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 26, 1705.

284. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a Publick Thanksgiving. [October 18.] Dated, September 20, 1705.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, October 1, 1705.

285. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For an Embargo on Ships and Vessels bound to Barbados, and the Careeby Leeward Islands. Dated, October 30, 1705.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 5, 1705.

286. By the Governour and Council. (For apprehending deserters from Castle William.)

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 12, 1705.

287. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving. [January 24.] Dated, December 27, 1705.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, December 31, 1705.

SEWALL, SAMUEL.

288. The | Athenian Oracle, | The Second Edition, Printed at London. 1704. | Vol. 1. P. 545-548. | Quest. Whether Trading for Negros i. e. carrying them out of | their own Country into perpetual Slavery, be in it self | Unlawful, and especially contrary to the great Law of | Christianity? Boston of the Massachusetts; December 5. 1705. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and are to be Sold by Samuel Phillips | at the Brick Shop above the Town-House. LC. MHS

pp. 4. "Capt. Sewall sent the following question over to the Athenian Society." MS. note. Evans, 1199.

289. There is this day Printed and to be Sold at the Post-Office, half a Sheet, containing several solid Arguments offered to the Inhabitants of New-England, and the other Neighbouring Provinces in the Northern Parts of America, to Encourage the Sowing of Hemp. . . .

Advertisement in the *Boston News-Letter*, July 9, 1705.

1706

BELLINGHAM, RICHARD.

290. A Copy of the Last Will and Testament of | Richard Bellingham Esqr. | . . . | Published by the Reverend Mr. James Allen, one of the Executors in said will named. † NYHS

2 pp. Sewall has noted: "Given me by Mr. S. Stoddard, Augt. 6. 1706."

HARVARD COLLEGE.

291. Catalogus.

No copy has been located. — LANE.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

292. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [April 18.] Dated, April 2, 1706.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, April 8, 1706.

293. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq. . . . A Brief (on the insult and ravage of the island of St. Christopher by the French, and asking for contributions.) Dated, April 17, 1706.

Printed in the *Boston News Letter*, April 22, 1706.

294. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq. . . . A Proclamation against false and illegal Traders, (with the French and Indian Rebels and Enemies, in and about Nova Scotia, and other Parts and Places Eastward.) Dated, June 21, 1706.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, June 24, 1706.

295. Boston, August 14th. 1706. [Order to muster the Military Company and discover Indian Enemy and Rebels.] † PC

Signed by Joseph Dudley.

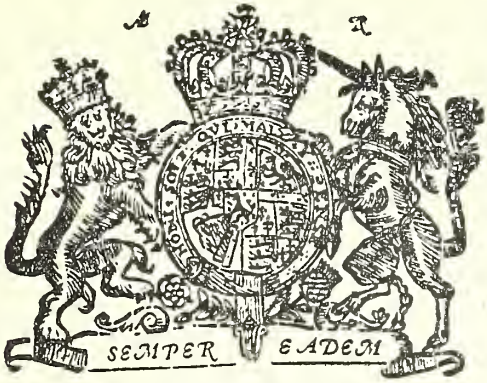
296. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq. . . . A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving. [October 17.] Dated, September 19, 1706.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, September 23, 1706.

297. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency, | Joseph Dudley Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation | For the better Regulation of Seamen and Marines. Dated November 1, 1706. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1706. MHS

Printed in the *Boston News Letter*, November 4, 1706.

298. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. James Taylor, Treasurer. (Tax warrant.) Dated, July 17, 1706.



Royal arms, Anne.

1707

BRIDGER, JOHN.

299. Informations | and | Directions | For the making of Tar, and choice of Trees | for the same, as in Finland, &c. Boston in New England. Printed by B. Green, July, 1707. † NYHS

2 pp.

DANFORTH, JOHN.

300. [Cut.] A Pindarick Elegy Upon the Renowned, | Mr. Samuel Willard, | Late Reverend Teacher of the South Church in Boston, and | Vice-President of Harvard College in Cambridge; | who Deceased September the 12th. 1707. Ætatis Anno 68. † NYHS

HARVARD COLLEGE.

301. Quaestiones. HC

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

302. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley Esq. . . . A Proclamation for Proroguing the General Assembly [to February 12.] Dated, January 31, 1706[–07].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, February 3, 1706[–07].

303. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq. . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [April 16, 1707.] Dated, March 22, 1706–07.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 31, 1707.

304. [Proclamation offering a reward for the discovery of the burglars who robbed the warehouse of Thomas Palmer.]

An outline is printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, August 18, 1707, but not

in the form of a proclamation. It is possible, therefore, it was not issued as a broadside.

305. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq. . . . A Proclamation for further Proroguing the General Assembly to October 29, 1707. Dated, October 10, 1707.

Announced in the *Boston News-Letter*, October 13, 1707.

306. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq. . . . A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving. [December 11, 1707.] Dated, November 24, 1707.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, December 1, 1707.

NOYES, NICHOLAS.

307. May 28th, 1706. | To my Worthy Friend, | Mr. James Bayley, | Living (if Living) in Roxbury. A Poem. † NYHS. BPL

Sewall has noted that it was "Printed, July 30, 1707."

SEWALL, SAMUEL.

308. Tuesday, November, 25. 1707. | The Reasons of my withdrawing my Vote from what was Pass'd in Council, | upon Saturday, November the First, relating to an Address offered to Her Majesty, | Sign'd Nath. Higginson, &c. Boston N. E. Printed December 10, 1707. † NYHS

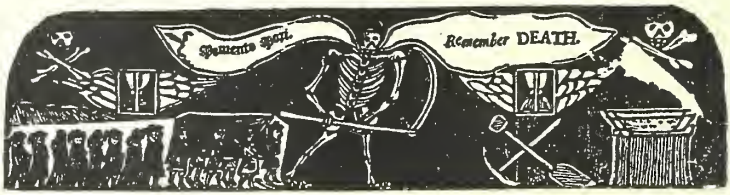
Evans, 1332. The MS. is in Archives, XX. 111.

1708

BOSTON, TOWN.

309. The Names of the Streets, Lanes & Alleys, | Within the Town of Boston in New England. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green, in Newbury Street: Sold by the Booksellers. 1708. Price 3d. BPL. MHS

Evans, 1342.



No. 310. Conventional mortuary border.

310. [Wood-cut.] Carmen Miserabile. | A Solemn Lacrymatory for the Grave of | Jonathan Marsh, | Junior-sophister: who Deceas'd at Harvard College in Cambridge: June the 10th.

1708. | Born at Hingham: Aged Eighteen Years and Ten Months. † BA

311. Divine Examples of God's Severe Judgments | upon | Sabbath Breakers. | In their unlawful Sports, Collected out of several Divine Subjects, | viz. | Mr. H. B. Mr. Beard, and the Practice of Piety: A fit Monument for our present Times, etc. [Cuts.] Boston in New-England: Re-Printed and Sold in Newbury-Street.

See Green, *John Foster*, 13, where it is reproduced.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

312. Quaestiones. HC. MHS

313. Theses. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

314. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq. . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [April 15.] Dated, March 18, 1707[-08].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 29, 1708.

315. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq. . . . A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving. [November 25.] Dated, November 3, 1708.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 15, 1708.

316. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq. . . . A Proclamation Referring to Marines and Seamen. Dated, December 16, 1708.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, December 27, 1708.

NARRAGANSETT COUNTRY PROPRIETORS.

317. To the Honourable the | Committee | Appointed to Receive claims of such as have Right | and Propriety in the Narraganset Country, or | Kings Province, in New-England. | The Declaration of Claim in the Name and behalf of the Proprietors. Boston: Printed by B. Green, in Newbury Street. 1708. MHS

pp. 2.

TOMPSON, BENJAMIN.

318. The Grammarians Funeral, | or, | An Elegy composed upon the Death of Mr. John Woodmancy, | formerly a School-Master in Boston: But now Published upon | the Death of the Venerable | Mr. Ezekiel Chevers, | The late and famous School-Master of Boston in New-England; who Departed this Life the |

Twenty-first of August 1708. Early in the Morning. In the Ninety-fourth year of his Age. MHS

Evans, 1376.

TURNER, THOMAS.

319. Meditations on the uncertainty of Mans Life: | of the Torments of Hell, and of the Joys of Heaven. | Occasioned by the sudden Death's of sundry Persons in the County of Plymouth. | To which is added, An Alphabet of Verses, every One containing an intire Sentence: Composed for Instruction of Young Persons; | Suited to be Set in Copies. Boston in New England; Printed by Bartholomew Green. 1708. MHS

It also contains an "Acrostick" on the name Thomas Turner, the author?

1709

HARVARD COLLEGE.

320. Quaestiones. HC

321. Catalogus.

No copy of the *Catalogus* has been located. — LANE.

HATFIELD, MASS.

322. A Covenant for Reformation. | Assented to in Hatfield, September 12th, 1709. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green, Newberry Street. 1709. † BPL

The date in caption has been altered by pen to 1705. Evans, 1390.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

323. By the Honourable | Col. Francis Nicholson, and Col. Samuel Vetch. | A Proclamation (encouragements to enlist in the present Expedition.) [At foot:] By His Excellency, The aforegoing Proclamation is agreeable to Her Majesty's Instructions; To Her Majesties Commands to my self, and for Her Service, Let it be made Publick. J. DUDLEY. † MA

Archives, LXXI. 502.

324. Midweek, May, 25. 1709. [Election for Council.] MA

Archives, XLVIII. 412.

325. [Sheet of Bills of credit.] MA

Archives, CI. 361.

1710

DANFORTH, JOHN.

326. [Cut.] Profit and Loss: An Elegy Upon the Decease of | Mrs. Mary Gerrish, | Late Vertuous Wife of Mr. Samuel Gerrish, and Daughter of the Honourable Judge Sewall, | Who on Novemb. 17. 1710. the Night after Publick Thanksgiving, En-

tred on the Celebration of | Triumphant Hallelujahs, to her Profit, and our Loss. Aged 19. Years & 20. Days. Signed "J. D." † BA. BPL

HARVARD COLLEGE.

327. Quaestiones. HC

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

328. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq. . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [June 15.] Dated, June 2, 1710.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, June 12, 1710.

329. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation For an Embargo. Dated, July 15, 1710. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Gov. and Council. 1710. † MA

Archives, LXIII. 161.

330. A Muster Roll of the Company in Her Majesties | Service under the Command of Captain, Viz. EI. MA

Archives, LXIII. 190. Used as a portledge bill of the ship Dispatch, in the expedition to Port Royal.

331. I master of the called the | Do Acknowledge to have Received of Andrew Belcher, Esq. . . . Provisions, Slop-Clothing, and Stores. AAS

332. Noverint Universi per presentes . . . (Ship's bond to land enumerated commodities only in other of her Majesty's plantations, or in some port of Great Britain.) MHS

NOYES, NICHOLAS.

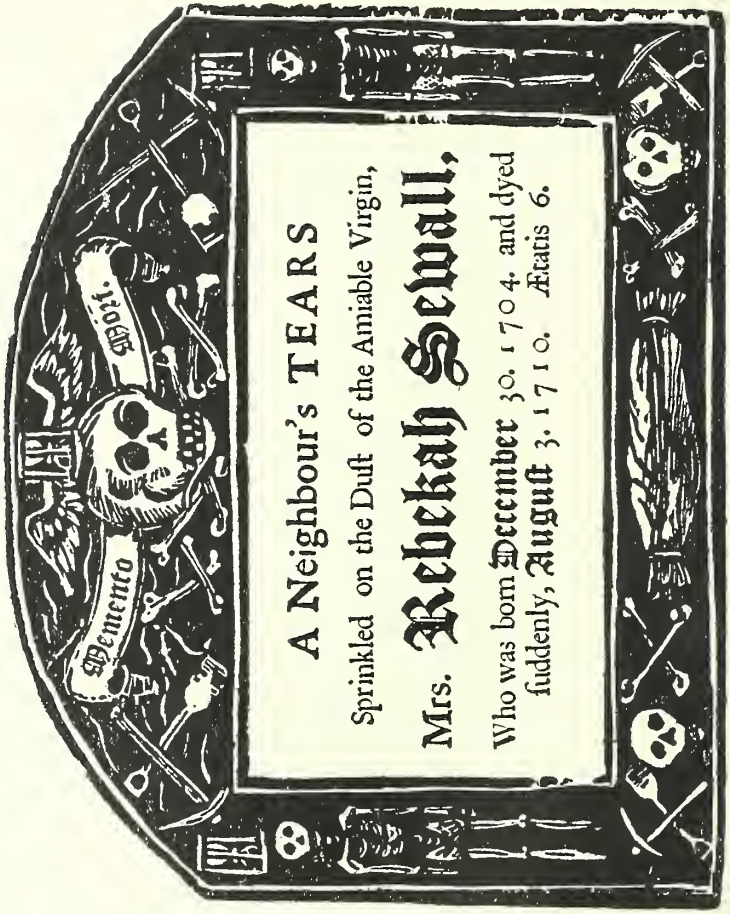
333. Upon the Much Lamented Death, | of that Pious and Hopeful Young Gentlewoman, | Wife of Mr. Samuel Gerrish, the Daughter of the Honourable | Samuel Sewall Esqr. Who Departed this Life November 17th. 1710. | Being the Night after Publick Thanksgiving. † BPL

TOMPSON, BENJAMIN.

334. [in an engraved border] A Neighbour's Tears | Sprinkled on the Dust of the Amiable Virgin, | Mrs. Rebekah Sewall, | who was born December 30. 1704. and dyed | suddenly, August 3. 1710. Ætatis 6. BPL. MHS

Signed B. T. Evans, 1489.

335. A Vindicating Testimonial, | Of Mr. Hugh Adams (the First and Late Pastor of the South Church in Brantry:) . . . Dated August 21, 1710. † BPL



No. 334. Mortuary border.

1711

HARVARD COLLEGE.

336. Quaestiones. HC. MHS

337. Theses. MHS

HILL, JOHN.

338. De Par son Excellence M. Jean Hill, Général & Commandant en Chef les Troupes de sa Majesté Britannique En Amérique. A Boston: Chez B. Green. 1711.

Evans, 1498.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

339. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq. . . . A Proclamation For a General Fast. [April 12.] Dated, March 23, 1710 [-11].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, April 2, 1711.

340. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (proroguing the General Court to April 25). Dated, April 10, 1711.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, April 23, 1711.

341. [Royal Arms.] By His Excellency, | Joseph Dudley Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation | For a General Embargo. Dated, June 9, 1711. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Gov. & Council. 1711. MHS

342. In the House of Representatives. | June 12th. 1711. [Resolve on service against the French and Indians.] [Royal arms.] By His Excellency, | Joseph Dudley, Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation. (Reciting inducements to inlist.) Dated, June 12, 1711. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1711. † BPL

343. By His Excellency | the | Governour. | I Hereby Command the Colonel or Chief Military Officer of the Respective Regiments within this Province to cause this Act to be published . . . (Act on deserters.) Dated July 20, 1711. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency | the Governour and Council. 1711. BPL

The order is accompanied by the act on two pages, without colophon.

344. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [July 26.] Dated, July 16, 1711.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, July 23, 1711.

345. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a Publick Thanksgiving. [November 29.] Dated, November 5, 1711.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 19, 1711.

346. Anno Regni Annae Reginae Decimo. | Massachusetts- | Bay. [Royal arms.] At a Great and General | Court or Assembly, | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the 30th. | of May, 1711. (On enticing away sailors, marines and soldiers in her Majesty's service.) Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Gov. & Council. 1711.

Archives, LXXI. 784. † MA

347. To the honoured Commanders of — Right trusty and expert Commanders, we come to tell you of our Dangers.

Reprinted in the *Boston Evening-Post*, January 8, 1739, where it is stated that the Lines were "published here in the Year 1714." They did not appear in the *Boston News-Letter* of that year, which suggests a broadside issue.

348. To the Right Honourable, | Mr. Harley, | Wounded by Guiscard. Boston, N. England: Printed by B. Green, June 12th. 1711. † BA

1712

HARVARD COLLEGE.

349. Catalogus.

No copy of the *Catalogus* has been located. — LANE.

350. Quaestiones. HC. MHS

HOBART, NEHEMIAH.

351. Martij 27. 1712. | Judicis officium peragens, peregreque profectus | (Exigit hoc mensis Martis) Sewallius, inde . . . (With two lines in Latin by Samuel Sewall, who printed the sheet.) MHS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

352. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq. . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [March 13.] Dated, February 11, 1711[–12].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, February 25, 1711[–12].

353. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency, | Joseph Dudley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For the Apprehending of William Hilton. Dated, May 1, 1712. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council. 1712. † BPL

354. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Assembly [to September 24]. Dated, September 3, 1712.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, September 8, 1712.

355. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a Publick Thanksgiving. [November 20.] Dated, October 31, 1712.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 10, 1712.

356. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (to prevent laxness and neglect in the due observance of the act of Parliament for ascertaining the Rates and Value of foreign Coins within her Majesties Plantations in America.) Dated, November 12, 1712.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 17, 1712.

1713

357. B——n, Dec. 8. 1713. | To the honourable the Society for propogating the Gospel in foreign Parts. | The Representation and Request of the Ministers, Church Wardens and Vestry of the | church of England in B——n. MHS

With names of signers filled out in MS.

DANFORTH, JOHN.

358. Honour and Vertue | Elegized: | in a | Poem, | Upon an Honourable, Aged, and Gracious Mother in our Israel, | Madam Elizabeth Hutchinson, | Late Vertuous Consort of our Hon. Judge, Col. Elisha Hutchinson, Esq. in Boston. | She Entred into the Joyes of Paradise, Feb. 2. 1712, 13. Ætatis Suæ 71. † BA

The date has been changed by pen to Feb. 3.

DANFORTH, SAMUEL.

359. [Cut] An Elegy in Memory of the Worshipful | Major Thomas Leonard Esq. | of Taunton in New-England: Who departed this Life on the 24th. Day of November, | Anno Domini 1713. In the 73d. Year of his Age. † BA

Evans, 1605.

GREAT BRITAIN.

360. Her Majesties | most gracious | Speech | To both Houses of Parliament, | on Thursday the Sixteenth Day of July, 1713. Boston in New England: | Reprinted by B. Green, by Order of the Honourable Francis Nicholson Esqr. | 1713. † AAS

pp. 2. Evans, 1607. The Speech was printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, October 19, 1713.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

361. Quaestiones. HC

362. Theses. [Stiles]

363. A Letter | About a Good Management under the Distemper of the Measles, at | this time Spreading in the Country. Here Published for the Benefit of | the Poor, and such as may want the help of Able Physicians. AAS

pp. 4.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

364. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [April 16.] Dated, March 21, 1712[-13].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 30, 1713.

365. By his Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a Publick Thanksgiving. [November 12.] Dated, October 24, 1713.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 2, 1713.

366. [Anno] Regni Annae Reginae Decimo. [Royal arms.] Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay. | An Act, | Made and Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England, Held at Boston the 17th | Day of October, 1711. (An Act to Reverse the Attainders of George Burroughs and others for witchcraft.) Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency | the Governour and Council. 1713.

pp. 2. See 1 *Proceedings*, xx. 284. Evans, 1504.

1714

367. Advertisement (postponing meeting of Subscribers in the Partnership for circulating bills or notes founded on land-security.) Dated, Boston, October 16, 1714. † BA

DANFORTH, JOHN.

368. A Poem, Upon the much Honoured and very Exemplarily Gracious | Mrs. Maria Mather, | Late Consort of the very Reverend Increase Mather, Dr. of Divinity | and Teacher of a Church in Boston in New-England. | She exchanged this Life for a better, April 4, Anno Domini 1714. Ætatis suæ 73.

Evans, 1673. HC

369. A Dialogue | Between a Boston Man and a Country Man. Printed for a Publick Good. 1714. † BA

pp. 2. Found in a file of the *Boston News-Letter*, between the issues of February 14 and 21, 1714[–15.] The text is printed in Mass. Col. Soc., *Transactions*, x. 345. Mr. Matthews believes it to have been printed between September, 1714, and March, 1715. See also No. 373, *infra*.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

370. Quaestiones. HC

[MATHER, COTTON.]

371. Rules | For the Society of | Negroes. 1693. † NYPL. AAS

The ninth Rule mentions Mather's *Negro Christianized*, which was not published until 1706. *Diary*, I. 176n. On the copy in the American Antiquarian Society is written by Samuel Sewall: "Left at my house for me, when I was not at home, by Spaniard Dr. Mather's Negro; March 23, 1713–14." This probably fixes the year of printing. See No. 201, *supra*.

372. Two Lines of Un-accountable Characters, | found on the perpendicular side of a Large | Rock, that stands on the Brink of a Tideing | River, (part in and part out of the River,) | near the Town of Taunton, in New-England. [Cut.] Y

It is the inscription on Dighton Rock. Two issues of this leaflet were made, the history of which is related by Prof. Edmund Burke Delabarre in Mass. Col. Soc., *Transactions*, XVIII. 257, and a reproduction is given at page 254.

373. My son, fear thou the Lord, | and the King: and meddle not with them that are given to change, Proverbs Chap. 24. Verse 21, Signed "Finis." † BA

pp. 2. Found in the same place as "A Dialogue" No. 369, *supra*, and also printed in Mass. Col. Soc., *Transactions*, x. 348.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

374. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [January 14.] Dated, December 22, 1713.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, January 11, 1713[–14].

375. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on trade with the Indians). Dated, March 10, 1713[–14.]

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 22, 1713[–14].

376. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Dissolving the Present General Assembly. Dated, April 6, 1714.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, April 12, 1714.

377. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [May 13.] Dated, April 20, 1714.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, May 3, 1714.

378. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation. (On seven muster rolls of New England Troops at Annapolis Royal.) Dated, August 16, 1714. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council. 1714. AAS

2 Am. Ant. Soc. *Proceedings*, XI. 459.

379. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [September 2.] Dated, August 20, 1714.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, August 30, 1714.

380. A Muster Roll of Capt. David Pigeons | Company of New-England Troops, During its being at Annapolis Royal, in Her | Majesties Service, from the 10th, of October 1710. to the 10th. of October 1711. MA

Archives, XCI. 2.

381. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency, | Joseph Dudley Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation | Requiring all Persons being in Office of Authority or Government at the [Death] | of the late Queen, to proceed in the Execution of their respective O[ffices.] Dated October 27, 1714. † BA

382. [Proclamation for apprehending Thomas Odell, escaped from his Majesty's Goal in Boston, where he stood committed for counterfeiting Bills of Credit. Dated, October 29, 1714.]

Outlined in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 8, 1714.

383. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving. [November 25.] Dated, November 1, 1714.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 22, 1714.

384. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay. | At a Session of the Great and General Court, | Held at Boston, October 14, 1713 (on townships in York County.) Also a resolution on a town near Casco, passed February 10th, 1713[–14]. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Gov. & Council. 1713. † BA

385. Recognizance. MHS

Forms in the MHS are dated, 1723 (Fr.), 1733, 1738, 1742, 1745 (two varieties) 1764, 1766 and 1769, in various collections.

386. Taken from | The London Gazette, | which is Published by Authority, | From Saturday July 31. to Tuesday August 3. 1714 (on death of Queen Anne). Boston: Reprinted and Sold

by B. Green, in Newbury Street. Sept. 22 1714. BA. BPL. MHS pp. 2.

387. From | The London Gazette. | . . . | From Tuesday November 23. to Saturday November 27. 1714. | By the King, | A Proclamation. | Declaring His Majesty's Pleasure for Continuing the Officers in His Majesty's Plan- | tations, till His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further Declared. Dated, November 22, 1714. Re-printed at Boston, by Thomas Fleet and Thomas Crump, by Order of His Excellency the Governour. † BA

1715

GREAT BRITAIN.

388. His Majesty's | Most gracious | Speech | To both Houses of | Parliament, | On Monday, March the 21st. 1714–15. Boston: Re-printed by T. Fleet and T. Crump, in Pudding-Lane. Sold by | Nicholas Buttolph and Samuel Gerrish. 1715. Price Two Pence. † AAS

Evans, 1742, says Reprinted by B. Green.

389. The Humble Address of the House of Lords | to the King, March 23. 1714–15. | With His Majesty's most Gracious Answer. Boston; Printed by T. Fleet and T. Crump; Sold by Nicholas Buttolph and Samuel Gerrish. | (Price Two Pence.) † AAS

390. Copy | Of the *Fifth* & *Sixth* ARTICLES of the Treaty of Neutrality | in *America*, between *England* and France, in the Year 1686. | late sent in Orders to His Majesty's Frigots attending The | Government of this Province, to be put in Execution to | Effect. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Gov. & Council. 1715. † BA

See Nos. 423 and 594.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

391. Catalogus. BA

392. Quaestiones. HC

393. In Luctuosissimum obitum | Doctissimi Reverendissimique Magistri | Thomæ Bridge, | Ecclesiæ de Bostonia Pastoris fidelissimi, pie ac placide | in domino defuncti, 26 Septrs 1715. Ætatis 59. † BA

LONDON. CITY.

394. Instructions by the Citizens of London, to their | Representatives for the Ensuing Parliament. Boston: Re-printed by

Thomas Fleet and Thomas Crump, in Pudding- | Lane, near the Town-House. Sold by Samuel Gerrish. 1715. Price Two Pence. † BA. BPL

The original was printed in London "for John Clark, at the Bible and Crown in Cheapside near the Poultrey. 1715." A copy is in the Bibliotheca Lindensiana.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

395. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation Against a Commerce and Trade with the French of Canada, Cape Breton, &c. Dated, January 3, 1714[–15].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, January 17, 1714[–15].

396. By His Excellency, Joseph Dudley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation, (dissolving the General Court, which had been prorogued to January 19.) Dated, January 12, 1714[–15].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, January 17, 1714[–15].

397. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable the | Council | Of His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England. | A Proclamation. (Continuing in office all qualified officers civil and military.) Dated February 4, 1714. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to the Honourable the Council. 1714[–15]. BA. MHS

Reproduced in 2 *Proceedings*, xv. 345.

398. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable the | Council | of His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England. | A Proclamation for a general Fast. Dated, March 2, 1714[–15].

Royal arms, George I.

Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to the Honourable the Council. 1714. BA

399. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable the | Council | of His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England. | A Declaration. Dated, March 18, 1714. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to the Honourable the Council. 1714[–15]. BA. MHS

A reply to "The Case of His Excellency the Governour and Council of the Province . . . truly stated," No. 404, *infra*. Reproduced in 2 *Proceedings*, xv. 351.

400. [Royal Arms] By His Excellency, | Joseph Dudley Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation Against a Commerce & Trade with the French of Canada, Cape Breton, &c. Dated, March 29, 1715. Boston: Printed by B. Green, 1715. † BA

401. [Proclamation proroguing the General Court to October 26. Dated, September 22, 1715.]

Mentioned in the *Boston News-Letter*, September 26, 1715.

402. By the Honourable, William Tailer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation, Requiring all Persons being now in Office of Authority or Government to Continue and Proceed in the Execution of their Respective Trusts and offices. Dated, November 9, 1715.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 14, 1715.

403. William Tailer Esq; Lieutenant Governour | . . . Military commission. Dated in MS. January 21, 1715. MEHS

404. The | Case | of His Excellency the Governour and Council | of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, truly Stated. [Boston: Thomas Fleet, 1715.] MHS

pp. 4. Another copy in the Boston Athenaeum has endorsed upon it in the writing of Samuel Sewall: "This was Printed by Thomas Fleet at Boston, March 14th. 1714–15." The reply is No. 399, *supra*.

"*Boston*, On Friday last [18] the Honourable the Council Issued forth a Declaration against a Printed Sheet, Sign'd by no Body, containing Reflections on the Government." *Boston News-Letter*, March 21, 1714 [–15.]

"In the Last Weeks News-Letter there was Notice taken of a Declaration against an Anonymous Paper &c. and these are to Certify, that there was no Order of Council for Inserting the same." *Ib.*, March 28, 1715.

"Whereas sometime on or about Tuesday the 15th of March Instant, a Printed Sheet of Paper, Called the Case Stated &c. was Clandestinely taken out of Mr. *Samuel Tyleys* office in Boston near the Town-House, and afterwards with an ill Design, dropt in the Street, whereby the same was Published here in Boston which was never designed so to be. These

are therefore to give Notice that if any one will Discover the Person that was Guilty of that Crime, so as he may be Convicted thereof shall be well rewarded." *Ib.*

NOYES, NICHOLAS.

405. A Poem on the Death of Joseph Green, of Salem. 1715.

Wegelin, I. 41.

SEWALL, SAMUEL.

406. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in | New-England; December, 12, 1715. | Samuel Sewall Esq; Judge for the | Probate of Wills, and Granting | Letters of Administration, within | the County of Suffolk; Purposes, | God willing, to wait upon that Busi- | ness, at his dwelling house in Boston, . . .

EI

1716

407. Flying Post. [Boston: Thomas Fleet, 1716.]

"The Lieutenant Governor asked the Council's Advice about a Paragraph taken out of the Flying Post printed by Fleet," Sewall, Diary, III. 84.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

408. Quaestiones. HC. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

409. By the Honourable William Tailer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation. (Ordering the Reprinting of His Majesties Proclamation, "publishing his most Pious Resolution, to discountenance and punish all Vice, Immorality and Prophaneness, and to Encourage and Reward Virtue in all Persons from the Highest to the Lowest Degree.") Dated, March 2, 1715[–16].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 12, 1715[–16]. The royal proclamation was dated January 5, 1714[–15]. A copy is in the British Museum.

410. By the Honourable, William Tailer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [March 22.] Dated, March 2, 1715[–16].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 19, 1715.

411. By the Honourable William Tailer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving. [August 23.] Dated, August 3, 1716.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, August 13, 1716.

412. By His Excellency Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (continuing in office all officers, civil and military within the Province). Dated, October 5, 1716.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, October 8, 1716.

413. His Excellency, | Samuel Shute, Esq; | . . . | His | Speech | to the | Honourable Council and House of Representatives . . . on Wednesday the Seventh of November, 1716. Boston: | Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour | and Council. Sold at the Booksellers Shops. 1716. † AAS

pp. 2. Evans, 1818.

414. By His Excellency, Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving. [December 6.] Dated, November 13, 1716.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, December 3, 1716.

1717

CHARMION, JOHN.

415. Æ·M·S· | Eximij Pietate, Eruditione, Prudentia' Viri | D. Ebenezræ Pembertoni, | Apud Bostonienses Americanos Prædicatoris vere Evangelici. | Epitaphium. [At end] Posuit Jo. Charmion in literas, etc. MHS

No such name as Charmion can be found in any record of Boston or of the Old South Church, over which Mr. Pemberton was minister.

416. John Charmion's Latin Epitaph from his ardent Love to Learning and Learned Men, on Mr. [Ebenezer] Pemberton, who dyed at Boston, the | 13th of February, 1716, 7. in the 45th year of his Age, translated | into English. MHS

Evans, 1871, who gives Boston: "Sold by S. Gerrish, 1717" as a colophon. "John Charmion's Latin Epitaph on the Reverend Mr. *Ebenezer Pemberton*, Translated into English, to be Sold by Mr. *Samuel Gerrish* Bookseller at his Shop in Cornhill next the Brick Meeting-House, Boston. *Boston News-Letter*, May 27, 1717.

DANFORTH, JOHN.

417. [Cut.] Greatness & Goodness Elegized, | In a Poem, upon the much Lamented Decease of the Honourable & Vertuous | Madam Hannah Sewall, | Late Consort of the Honourable Judge Sewall, in Boston, in New-England. | She Exchanged this Life for a Better, October, 19th. Anno Dom. 1717. Ætatis Suæ. 60. Signed, "John Danforth, V. D. M. Dorcestriæ." NYPL. BPL

HARVARD COLLEGE.

418. Quaestiones. HC. MHS

419. Theses. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

420. By His Excellency, Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Procla-

mation for a General Fast. [April 4.] Dated, March 12, 1716[–17].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 25, 1717.

421. By His Excellency, Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (against a pirate ship commanded by Samuel Bellame). Dated, May 4, 1717.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, May 13, 1717.

422. By His Excellency, Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a Publick Fast. [July 11.] Dated, June 22, 1717.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, July 8, 1717.

423. By His Excellency, Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . (re-printing the Vth and VIth Articles of the Treaty of Peace and Neutrality between Great Britain and France, concluded the 6–16 Day of November, 1686.) Dated, August 31, 1717.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, September 9, 1717. See Nos. 390 and 594.

424. By His Excellency, Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a Publick Thanksgiving. [November 28.] Dated, November 5, 1717.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 25, 1717.

425. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay. | Samuel Shute, Esqr; Captain General . . . (Military commission.) Dated, [September 4,] 171 [7.] EI

426. Province and County Tax and Town Rate. Form of bill with notice of assessors, signed George Shore, Constable. MHS

MATHER, COTTON.

427. A | Speech | Made unto His Excellency, | Samuel Shute, Esq; | . . . | By the Reverend, | Dr. Cotton Mather. | Attended with the Ministers of the Massachusetts-Province, | New-England, May 30. 1717. Boston: Printed and sold by B. Green in Newbury-Street. 1717. † BA

pp. 2. It is reprinted in *Journals of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts* (Dowse), I. 175. Evans, 1906.

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HARVARD COLLEGE.

428. Catalogus.

429. Quaestiones. HC

No copy of the *Catalogus* has been located. — LANE.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

430. By His Excellency, Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [February 27.] Dated, February 8, 1717[–18].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, February 24, 1718.

431. By His Excellency, Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the Preventing and Punishing of Vice and Prophaneness and Immorality. Dated, June 24, 1718.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, July 7, 1718.

432. By His Excellency, Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Calling in Province Bills of Credit of Former Plates, Signed with Three Hands only, and for detecting the Makers and Forgers of certain Counterfeit Bills. Dated, July 15, 1718.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, July 21, 1718.

433. By His Excellency, Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (publishing the offer of mercy to surrendering pirates, contained in the King's Proclamation of September 5, 1718.) Dated, October 25, 1718.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 3, 1718.

434. By His Excellency, Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving. [December 11.] Dated, November 18, 1718.

Printed in the *Boston News Letter*, December 1, 1718.

435. [Royal Arms.] By His Excellency, | Samuel Shute, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation (against entertaining escaped felons: John Simonds, Thomas Story, Thomas Cross, John Tailer, William Wight, James Barret and Richard Webb.) Dated, November 25, 1718. † CHS

The imprint is wanting. Reproduced in *Journals of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts* (Dowse), II.

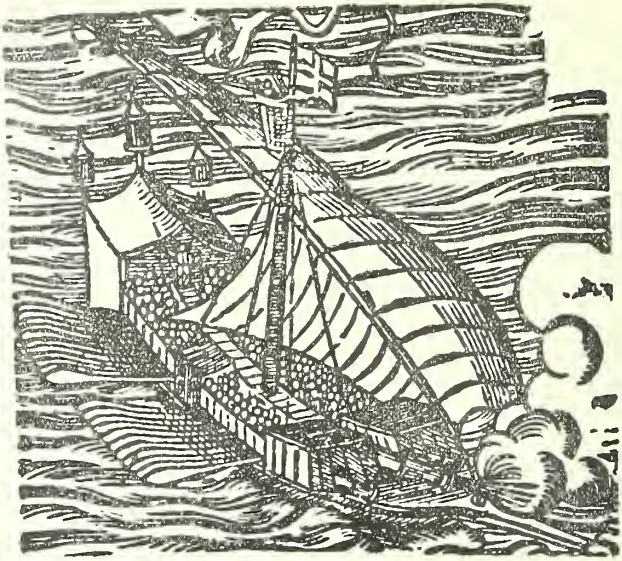
436. Brief of the Governor and Council, for Collections for propagating the Gospel. Boston: Printed by B. Green. 1718.

Evans, 1970.

437. William Tailer Esq; Lieutenant Governor . . . Military commission. Dated, [January 17,] 1717–18.] EI

PITCHER, NATHANIEL.

438. Words of Consolation to | Mr. Robert Stetson & Mrs. Mary Stetson, his Wife, | On the Death of their Son Isaac



No. 438. Probably copied from some English illustration.

Stetson, Who Perished in the Mighty Waters, | November 7th. 1718. Aged 22. Signed, Nathaniel Pitcher. *Also on the same sheet:* [Wood-cut.] A Sorrowful Poem upon that Desirable Youth | Isaac Stetson of Scituate, who was | Cast-away in a Sloop near the Mouth of the | North-River in Scituate, the 7th day of No- | vember. 1718. Anno Ætatis Suæ 22. Signed, By a Friend. † EI

439. A Satyrical Description of Commencement, Calculated to the Meridian of Cambridge in New-England.

See the same title in 1740, No. 739, *infra.*

1719

FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN.

440. The Lighthouse Tragedy.

"I now took a fancy to poetry, and made some little pieces; my brother, thinking it might turn to account, encouraged me and put me on composing occasional ballads. One was called *The Lighthouse Tragedy*, and contained an account of the drowning of Captain Worthilake, with his two daughters: the other was a sailor's song, on the taking of *Teach* (or Blackbeard) the pirate." Franklin's *Autobiography* (Smyth, I. 239.) George Worthilake was drowned November 3, 1718.

See Ford, *Bibliography of Franklin*, 1.

441. [Ballad on the taking of Teach, or Blackbeard.] See note to No. 440.

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442. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

443. Theses. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

444. By His Excellency, Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [April 2.] Dated, March 14, 1719.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 23, 1719.

445. By His Excellency, Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving [October 29.] Dated, October 17, 1719.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, October 26, 1719.

446. Number 422. Taken from the | Flying-Post; | or, | Postmaster. | From Thursday, May 14, to Saturday May 16. 1719. † HC. CHS

A letter of Cotton Mather, dated Boston, New England, Nov. 4, 1718. Evans, 2042.

447. A | Testimony | against | Evil Customs. | Given by Several Ministers of the Gospel. Boston: in N. E. Printed by Samuel Kneeland, for Samuel Gerrish, | and Sold at his Shop in Corn-Hill, near the Old Meeting-House. MDCCXIX. MHS

pp. 4. Evans, 2051.

1720

BOSTON NEWS-LETTER.

448. Such as have a mind to pleasure their Friends with it per Post may have it every Monday a whole Sheet, one half with the News, the other half good Paper to Write their Letter on, (which will fully obviate that insinuation of People's being prevented having it that live remote from hence) by only paying single Postage, for both the News and their Letter every Post.

Advertisement in the *Boston News-Letter*, January 4, 1720. I have not found an example of such an issue of the sheet. In the next number of the newspaper Campbell added that the plan proposed was also "for the advantage of the Post-Office."

FRANKLIN, JAMES.

449. The Printer hereof, having dispers'd Advertisements of his Printing Callicoes, &c. a certain person in Charlstown to rob him of the Benefit of said Advertisements and impose upon Strangers, calls himself by the Name of Franklin, having

agreed with one in Queen Street Boston to take in his work. These are to desire him to be satisfyed with his proper Name, or he will be proceeded against according to Law. *Boston Gazette*, May 9, 1720.

While it is possible that Franklin may have referred to the Advertisement in the *Gazette*, yet the word "dispers'd" suggests a circular.

BURT, JONATHAN.

450. A Lamentation | Occasion'd by the | Great Sickness & Lamented Deaths of divers Eminent Persons in Springfield. | Composed by Mr. Jonathan Burt, (an Old Disciple,) in his Fourscore & Fifth Year, | (Since Deceased,) Left as a Dying Legacy to his Children, and Surviving Friends. Writ, April, 1712. Printed in the Year, 1720. MHS

BOSTON.

451. Some Reasons and Arguments offered to the People of Boston, and adjacent Places for setting up of Markets in Boston. To be Sold by Samuel Gerrish and John Edwards Booksellers, near the Town House in Boston. Price 4d. single, or 3s. a Dozen.

Advertisement in *Boston News-Letter*, March 7, 1720.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

452. Quaestiones. HC. MHS

453. Theses. AAS. HC. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

454. By His Excellency Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast (March 31.) Dated March 3, 1719[–20].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 14, 1720.

455. By His Excellency Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for Proroguing the General Assembly (to April 13). Dated, March 7, 1719[–20].

Printed in the *Boston Gazette*, March 14, 1719[–20].

456. By the Honourable William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Detecting the Writer of a certain Paper called, An Order of Our Soveraign Lord the People. Dated, April 28, 1720.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, May 2, 1720. The Proclamation leaves the impression that the "Order" was circulated only in a manuscript form, for it offers pardon to any person "concerned in Transcribing or Scattering the said Papers" who shall inform against the writer. Sewall's *Diary* (III. 250) settles the question of printing. "The Govr. in Council said he had met with a Libel; producing it; it appeared to be [Colman's]

the distressed estate of Boston: I had not seen it before. Council order'd the Sessions to inquire after the Author and printers and to do with them according to Law."

457. By His Excellency Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (offering a reward for the apprehension of John Bishop of Guilford, a supposed counterfeiter.) Dated, September 5, 1720.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, September 12, 1720.

458. By His Excellency Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving [October 27.] Dated, October 4, 1720.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, October 10, 1720.

459. "Whereas His Excellency Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . has Issued forth a Proclamation for Apprehending of Deserters from His Majesty's Ship the Rose, Captain Thomas Whitney Commander . . ."

In *Boston Gazette*, November 14, 1720.

460. The Case of the | Muster Rolls | of his | Majesty's Castle William, | The Honourable William Dummer, Esq; Commander, | Which was lately enquired into by a Committee of the Honourable | House of Representatives, as it appears to His Majesty's Council. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour | and Council. 1720. † BA

pp. 3. It is reprinted in the *Journals of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts* (Dowse), II. 355.

461. The | Mercies | Of the Year, | commemorated: | A Song for | Little children | in New-England. | December 13th 1720. [And] Psalm CVII — last Part. | Translated | by the Reverend | Mr. Isaac Watts | And by him Intitled, | A Psalm for New-England. † JCB

The "Mercies of the Year" was reprinted in December, 1910, by George Parker Winship, and both poems were reproduced in 1911 for the Club for Colonial Reprints, Providence, R. I.

SEWALL, SAMUEL.

462. Upon Mr. Samuel Willard, his first | coming into the Assembly (*same as No.* 244, *supra.*) [also] N. The 106 — 127, & 166 Pages | of this Book, do more especially treat | of the calling of the Jews. Dated Fifth-Day; May 12th, 1720. MHS

The 2 pages are on same side of leaf. The verses on Mr. Willard are those of 1700, but reset. The second page applies to Willard's *The Fountain Opened*, printed in 1700, with which it is found in the MHS.

Sewall was paying court to Madame Winthrop at the time and the second page is an amusing approach in his suit. The text is in 2 *Proceedings*, II. 42.

VALENTINE, JOHN.

463. The Postscript. Dated Deadham, 1720. † AAS. LC

pp. 3. On Colman and his "Distressed State of the Town of Boston." Reprinted in Davis, *Colonial Currency reprints*, I. 445.

1721

BOSTON, TOWN.

464. At A Publick Town Meeting of the Freeholders & other | Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, Legally Warned | and Met, at the Town-House in Boston on Wednesday, | August Second, and Continued by Adjournment to | Fryday the Eleventh of said Month. Anno 1721. (Instructions to John Clarke and others.) Boston: Printed for Benjamin Gray, at his Shop in Corn-Hill. 1721. † HC. BA

Evans, 2201.

465. At a | Town-Meeting | The 11th day of August to give Instructions to their | Representatives, a Discourse happened pro and | con, upon the reading the 3d Article, to wit, And | preserving the just and laudable usages and Customs | of reserving Allowances and Grants until the Acts | and Elections, &c. be fully compleated and sign'd by | his Excellency. With some Reflections on the pre- | sent Assembly, as far as is come to our Knowledge, and some Account of the manner of chusing them. † HC

pp. 2.

466. Decree of Judgment. MA

Archives, CCLXXXII. 42.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

467. Catalogus. HC

468. Theses. MHS

469. The | Little-Compton Scourge: | or, | The Anti-Courant. Dated, Little-Compton, August 10, 1721. Boston: Printed and sold by J. Franklin over against Mr. Sheaf's School in Queen Street. Price 3d. †

Signed, Zechariah Touchstone.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

470. By His Excellency Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Procla-

mation for a General Fast. [April 20.] Dated, March 20, [1720–21.]

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, April 3, 1721.

471. By His Excellency Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (for apprehending Benjamin Norton of Newport, Rhode Island, for corresponding with pirates.) Dated, May 6, 1721.

Printed in *Boston News-Letter*, May 15, 1721.

472. By His Excellency Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [July 13.] Dated, June 27, 1721.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, July 3, 1721.

473. By His Excellency Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (imposing a quarantine on ships coming from France or the Mediterranean because of the prevalent plague in those parts.) Dated, August 4, 1721.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, August 14, 1721.

474. By His Excellency Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (directing the return of all fit to bear arms who had deserted the Eastern settlements.) Dated August 4, 1721.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, August 14, 1721.

475. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency, | Samuel Shute, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a General | Thanksgiving [October 26.] Dated, September 18, 1721. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1721.

Evans, 2240. BA. RIHS. MHS

476. By His Excellency Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (for discovering the unknown villain who threw into the house of the Rev. Cotton Mather a Granado-shell, loaded with combustible matter.) Dated, November 16, 1721.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 20, 1721. See Mather, *Diary*, II. 657.

477. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay. | Samuel Shute, Esqr; Captain General | . . . (Military commission.) Dated, [March 31,] 172[1]. EI

MATHER, INCREASE.

478. Several Reasons | Proving that Inoculating or Transplanting the Small Pox is a | Lawful Practice, and that it has been blessed by God | for the Saving of many a Life. Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland for J. Edwards at his Shop in King-Street. 1721. † BM. PC. JCB

pp. 2. Evans, 2258.

SEWALL, SAMUEL.

479. A Memorial relating to the Kennebeck Indians. [Boston: September 8th, 1721.] MHS

pp. 3. The text is given in Maine Historical Society, *Collections*, III. 351. Evans, 2292.

480. ——— Upon the drying up of that Ancient River, | the River | Merrymak. Dated, January 15, 1719–20, and signed S. S. [And] Connecticut's Flood, | on Merrymak's Ebb. Dated, March 10, 1720–21, and signed Anthropos. MHS

2 poems on the same sheet.

THACHER, PETER, JOHN DANFORTH AND JOSEPH BELCHER.

481. To the Reverend Minister | of the Glorious Gospel of Christ in | in New-England; We wish Grace, Mercy & Peace, | thro' Our Lord Jesus Christ. Dated at Dedham, October 9, 1721. † HC

pp. 2. Sending a Formulary of a Preamble for Private Subscriptions, or Publick Contributions, for erecting a small meeting-house at Providence, R. I.

1722

CALEF, JOHN.

482. A | Poem, | on the | much-lamented Death | of | Mr. Edmund Titcomb, | Who Died May 26, 1722, in the 41st year of his Age. † NYHS

G., W.

483. A Brief Narrative, or Poem, giving an Account of the Hostile Actions of some Pagan Indians towards Lieutenant Jacob Tilton, and his brother Daniel Tilton, both of Ipswich, . . .

See under 1774, *infra*.

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484. Quaestiones. BA. HC

485. Theses. † BA

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

486. By His Excellency, Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [August 9.] Dated, July 12, 1722.

Printed in the *Boston Gazette*, July 23, 1722.

487. By His Excellency Samuel Shute, Esq. Captain General and Gouvernour in Chief, . . . A Declaration against the Eastern Indians. Dated July 25, 1722. Boston: Printed by B. Green, 1722. NHaHS

The text is printed in the *Boston Gazette*, July 30, 1722.

488. By His Excellency Samuel Shute, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving. [November 8.] Dated, October 20, 1722.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, October 29, 1722.

489. A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's | Service under the Command of Captain, Viz. MA

Archives, XCI. 35. Until 1724 the third column was "Whether Servants or Sons under Age."

1723

BEEBEE, S.

490. A | Three fold Cord. | Or Trebble Obligation, to love the Lord Jesus Christ. | Set forth under an Allegory: | Or that Tragical, and Typical Transaction of Joseph, and his Brethren. NYHS. MHS

A Samuel Beebe was one of the original members of the church in Milford, Conn.

BOSTON, TOWN.

491. Voted, | That whosoever shall keep any Cow, going at large within the Neck of Boston . . . (orders of the Selectmen to John Marion, for impounding cows not properly ticketed.) MHS

Evans, 2412.

492. [Cut.] A Funeral Elegy | Upon the much Lamented Death of | Daniel Rogers Esq; | who travelling from Hampton to Ipswich on Saturday, Decemb.–1. 1722. | ('tis thought) mistook the Road, and going down to Salisbury-Beach, was | there benighted, and lost his Life; his Body was found the 14th of January | following, in a deep Cove, and was decently Interr'd at Ipswich the 16th, in the | 56 Year of his Age. Signed, "J. P." and dated December 10th, 1722. † BPL

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493. Catalogus Librorum.

Evans, 2432. See Mass. Col. Soc., *Transactions*, III. 402.

494. Quaestiones. BA. HC

495. Theses. † BA

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

496. In the House of Representatives. | Whereas a Difference has arisen about the Resolve for the Supply of the | Treasury between the Honourable Board and the House, Resolved, . . . Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green and | Samuel Knee-

land, Printers to the Honourable House | of Representatives. 1723. HC MHS

pp. 4.

497. By the Honourable, William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [March 14.] Dated, February 22, 1722[–23].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, February 28, 1723.

498. By His Excellency, William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on detection of authors of fires, of recent occurrence in Boston, "which Fires have been designedly and industriously kindled by some villanous & desperate Negroes, or other dissolute People.") Dated, April 15, 1723.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, April 18, 1723.

499. By the Honourable, William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on detecting forgers of the Bills of Credit of Massachusetts-Bay and of the neighboring governments.) Dated, August 9, 1723.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, August 15, 1723.

500. By the Honourable, William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [October 17.] Dated, September 26, 1723.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, October 3, 1723.

501. By the Honourable William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving. [November 28.] Dated, November 6, 1723. PLYM

1724

BOSTON, FIRE SOCIETY.

502. These Presents Witness, | That We the Subscribers, as Neighbours and Friends, do mutually agree to | the following Articles, viz. (forming a Fire Society.) MHS

See No. 770, *infra*, for a reissue, revised.

D[ANFORTH], J[OHN].

503. [Cut.] The Divine Name Humbly Celebrated, | On Occasion of the Translation to Heaven of the Bright Soul | of the Pious and Vertuous, | Madam Susanna Thacher | Late Consort of the Reverend Mr. Peter Thacher, Pastor of the Church | of Christ in Milton. September 4. Anno Domini 1724. Ætatis Suæ 59. MHS

504. Deed. MHS

Many forms may be found, too numerous to describe.

HALE, *Sir* MATTHEW.

505. A New-Year's Gift. By Sir Matthew Hale, Knight Late Lord Chief Justice of England. Written with his own hand. The Sum of Religion. He that fears the Lord of Heaven & Earth, walks humbly before him . . . whether he is an Episcoparian, or Presbyterian, or Independent or Antibaptist; whether he wears a Surplice, or wears none whether he hears Organs, or hears none . . . Reprinted and sold in Newbury Street at Boston in N. E. January 1st. 1724.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

506. Catalogus.

507. Quaestiones. HC

No copy of the *Catalogus* has been located. — LANE.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY PROVINCE.

508. By the Honourable William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [March 26.] Dated, February 20, 1723[–24.]

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, February 27, 1724.

509. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable, | William Dummer, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a General | Thanksgiving [November 5.] Dated, October 17, 1724. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. Governour and Council. 1724. BA

510. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay. | William Dummer, Esq; . . . (A commission.) BPL

The last words of lines are as follows:

Commission to	Instructions, as
Majesty's Province	or Other
especial Trust	and Discipline,

511. A Muster-Roll (like the form of 1722.) MA

Archives, XCI, 140. The third column is "Names of Fathers and Masters, of Sons under Age and Servants." This form was also used in 1742–1745.

512. Province of the | Massachusetts- | Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] Jeremiah Allen, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, June 24, 1724. EI

513. The New England Diary, or Almanack for the Year of our Lord, 1725. By a Native of New-England. Printed and sold by J. Franklin, at his Shop in Union-Street, near the Green Dragon, where may be had (on Wednesday next) the same Almanack neatly printed on a Broadside, wherein all the Twelve Months are presented to the View at once, and

may serve as well for Ornament as Service to House-Keepers in Town and Country. [By Nathan Bowen.]

Advertisement in *The New England Courant*, November 23, 1724.

ODE.

514. Tomorrow [October 20] will be publish'd, and sold by James Franklin in Union Street, King George's Health. A Sacred Ode. On the Anniversary of his Majesty's Coronation, Octob. 20, 1724. Price 4d.

Advertisement in *The New England Courant*, October 19, 1724. The price would indicate a pamphlet, but no copy has been found.

515. [Cut.] The Rebels | Rewards | or, | English Courage Displayed. | Being a full and true Account of the | Victory obtained over the Indians | at Norridgiwock, on the Twelfth | of August last, by the English | Forces under Command of Capt. | Johnson Harmon. | To the Tune of, All you that love Good Fellows, &c. | Boston: Printed and Sold by J. Franklin, in Union Street. 1724.

Wegelin, II. 77. It was published September 2, 1724, and was advertised in the *New England Courant*, August 31, 1724.

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HARVARD COLLEGE.

516. Quaestiones. BA. HC

517. Theses. † BA

MASSACHUSETTS BAY, PROVINCE.

518. By the Honourable William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [April 1.] Dated, March 6, 1724 [-25].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 11, 1725.

519. By the Honourable William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (for discovering and apprehending those who had rescued Isaac Brown and Hugh Didson from Newbury Goal). Dated, September 7, 1725.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, September 9, 1725.

520. By the Honourable William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a Publick Thanksgiving. [October 28.] Dated, October 9, 1725.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, October 14, 1725.

521. At a Great and | General Court | or | Assembly | For His Majesty's Province of the Massa- | chusetts-Bay in New-England, begun & held | at Boston, upon Wednesday, May

26th. 1725. (On support of the ministry and depreciation of the Bills of credit.) BPL

Reproduced in the Mass. Col. Soc., *Transactions*, VIII. 130.

STURGEON, ROBERT.

522. A Trespass-Offering, | Humbly presented unto the Churches of New-England, | By Robert Sturgeon. Boston in New-England: | Printed by B. Green. 1725. † HC

pp. 4. Evans, 2704.

523. Just Publish'd and sold by J. Franklin in Union-Street, The Voluntier's March; being a full and true Account of the bloody Fight which happen'd between Capt. Lovewell's Company and the Indians at Pigwoket. An excellent new Song.

Advertisement in *The New-England Courant*, May 31, 1725.

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HARVARD COLLEGE.

524. Quaestiones. † BA

525. Theses. † BA

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

526. By the Honourable, William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a Publick Fast. [March 24.] Dated, March 5, 1725[–26].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 10, 1726.

527. By the Honourable William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on treaty with the Penobscot and other tribes of Eastern Indians, and enjoining observance.) Dated, August 17, 1726.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, August 25, 1726.

528. By the Honourable William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving. [November 10.] Dated, October 13, 1726.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, October 20, 1726.

529. Military commission [Dummer]. BPL

Commission to | officers and |
Majesty's Province | Obey you |
especial Trust | Instructions as |

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DANFORTH, JOHN.

530. A Poem on the Death of Peter Thacher of Milton and Samuel Danforth of Taunton.

Thacher died December 17, 1727 and Danforth, November 14, 1727. Wegelin, I. 21, who conjectures 1724.

DEED.

531. Province of the | Massachusetts | Bay. | This Indenture . . .
A blanket folio. Archives, XLII. 327. † MA

HARVARD COLLEGE.

532. Catalogus. HC
Evans, 2878.

533. Quaestiones. BA. HC

534. Theses. † AAS. BA. HC

535. London, June 15, 1727: Colophon: London Printed: Reprinted and Sold in Queen-Street Boston, MDCCXXVII. † LC
pp. 2. On the death of George I. Printed by Samuel Kneeland.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

536. [Royal Arms.] By the Honourable | William Dummer, Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation | For Apprehending John Pittman (suspected of murdering Capt. James Cornwall). Dated, February 24, 1726[–27]. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Hon. the Lieut. Gov. & Council, 1726[–27]. † MHS

537. By the Honourable, William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a Publick Fast. [March 30.] Dated, March 9, 1726[–27].
Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 16, 1727.

538. By the Honourable William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on treaty with the Eastern Indians and its observance). Dated, August 3, 1727.
Printed in the *Boston News Letter*, August 10, 1727.

539. By the Honourable William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a Publick Fast. [December 21.] Dated, December 9, 1727.
Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, December 14, 1727.

540. [Royal Arms.] Jeremiah Allen, Esq; | Treasurer, etc. Dated, December 5, 1727, (Province tax warrant.) † NYHS

541. On a Day of Publick Fasting and Prayer | (December 21, 1727.) Occasioned by a Terrible | Earthquake, on Lord's-Day-Night, October | 29th. 1727. † AAS
pp. 4. Evans, 2896.

SEWALL, SAMUEL.

542. In Remembrance of | Mr. Samuel Hirst, | The Eldest, and only Surviving Son of | Grove Hirst, Esq; Merchant, & Elizabeth | Sewall his Wife . . . was born at | Boston, Octo-

ber 23, 1705. And died | very suddenly, when he was in his way | upon the Long Wharff, at two in the Afternoon, January, 14. 1726, 7. MHS

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543. Advertisement. | These may Certify whom it may | concern, That the General Assem- | bly of this Province at their Session | begun and held the 29th of May 1728, | Pass'd a Resolve for granting lands to soldiers in the Narraganset war.
Archives, LXXII. 367. † MA

BOSTON.

544. Boston, sc. A Purpose of Marriage between
hath stood Entred with me for the space of Fifteen Days: And due Publication of such their Intention or Purpose . . . Signed in MS., Samuel Checkley, Town clerk. MHS

545. A Covenant for Reformation. | Assented to in Long-Meadow, in Springfield, August 22d 1728. † LC
See note under No. 655, *infra*.

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546. Quaestiones. BA. HC

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

547. By the Honourable William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [March 21.] Dated, February 22, 1727[–28]. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. Governour & Council. 1728. BPL

548. By the Honourable William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for Apprehending Henry Phillips. Dated, July 4, 1728.
Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, July 11, 1728.

549. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Burnet, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | for a General Thanksgiving. [November 7.] Dated, October 15, 1728. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council. 1728. BA

550. By His Excellency, William Burnet, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on the change of names in all the Prayers, Litanies and Collects for the Royal Family). Dated, October 28, 1728.
Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, October 31, 1728.

551. Military Commission [William Burnet, Captain General & Governour in Chief.] EI. MHS

NASH, JOSEPH.

552. An Elegy | occasioned by the Death of the much lamented | Doct. Thomas Hastings, | Of Hatfield, who died April 14th, 1728, Aged 48 years. † BPL

A modern imprint, modelled on an old form, which may have been contemporaneous with the event.

PELHAM, PETER.

553. Receipt signed by Peter Pelham, March 19, 1727/8, for subscription to his print of Cotton Mather. MHS

The "Proposals" are printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, February 29, 1728.

554. A Poem presented to His Excellency William Burnet, Esq; on his Arrival at Boston. BPL

Evans, 3092.

555. The Projection for Raising and Emitting One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Pounds, in Bills of Credit, for a Medium of Trade, Exchanging the Present Bills of Credit on this Province, and Returning the Value thereof; is lodg'd in Mr. Joseph Marion's office, on the North side of the Town-House in Boston, for all such as are inclined to be Undertakers or Borrowers in that Affair to subscribe to. Boston, April 3, 1728.

Advertisement in the *Boston Gazette*, April 8, 1728. I assume there was a circular or like notice on the "Projection." A like undertaking in an Assurance office is advertised in the same paper, November 25, 1728.

556. Salus Populi (on government). † WHS

Found in a file of the *Boston Gazette*, 1728, in the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

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557. An Account of the Life and Death of Mercy Paddock (of Yarmouth), who died in the ninth Year of her Age.

Evans, 3126.

COLMAN, BENJAMIN.

558. The character | Of His Excellency | William Burnet, Esq; | Late Governour of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, &c. | Boston, Sept. 8. 1729. Boston, Printed and Sold by T. Fleet in Pudding Lane, near the Town-House, 1729.

† BPL. AAS. MHS

The copy in the American Antiquarian Society is signed in MS. "Benj. Colman." Evans, 3147.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

559. Quaestiones. HC

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

560. By His Excellency, William Burnet, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for Proroguing the General Assembly [to March 5]. Dated, January 21, 1728[–29].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, January 23, 1729.

561. By His Excellency, William Burnet, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a Publick Fast. [March 20.] Dated, February 20, 1728[–29].

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 6, 1729.

562. [Proclamation, dated February 20, to prevent the Destruction and Spoil of His Majesties Woods.]

Mentioned in *Boston News-Letter*, February 27, 1729.

563. By the Honourable William Dummer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a Publick Thanksgiving. [November 13.] Dated, October 9, 1729.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, October 16, 1729.

564. Postscript | To the Boston | Weekly News-Letter. | Numb. | 118. | Thursday April 3d, 1729. | The Speech of His Excellency | William Burnet Esq; | . . . To the Great and General Court or Assembly . . . met at Salem, Wednesday April 2d. 1729. Boston: Printed and Sold by B. Green, in Newbury Street, 1729. MHS

A true broadside in form and type.

565. William Burnet Esq; | Captain General . . . Military commission. Dated in MS., June 2, 1729. MeHS

566. William Dummer, Esq; Lieutenant | Governour . . . Military commission. Dated in MS., December 18, 1729. MeHS

NASH, JOSEPH.

567. An Elegy | Upon the much Lamented Decease of the Reverend & Excellent | Mr. Solomon Stoddard, | Late faithful Pastor of the Church of Christ in North-Hampton, N. E. Qui obiit, February | 11th Anno Dom. 1729. Ætat, Suae, 86. † BPL

A modern imprint, modelled on an old form, which may have been contemporaneous with the event.

PRINCE, THOMAS.

568. Boston, April 10. 1729. | Reverend Sir, | The New England Chronology . . . † NYHS

Circular letter asking for facts.

569. Question: | Are we obliged in this Government of the Massachusetts, by Charter, | to Settle a Salary upon the Governor? Dated, March 22, 1728, 9. † NYPL. BA

pp. 2. In MS., "Printed off the first of April, 1729." Evans, 3209.

570. A Letter | From One in the Country, | to his | Friend in Boston. † BA

pp. 4. Announced in the *Boston News-Letter*, February 20, 1729, as to be sold by Daniel Henchman, price, 4 pence.

571. A | Second Letter | From One in the Country, | to his | Friend in Boston. Dated, H——, March 19, 1728, 9. † BA

Announced in the *Boston News-Letter* September 4, 1729, by D. Henchman. In MS., "This sheet came out about 26 or 27th Day of March, 1729." Evans, 3214 and 3215, has confused this series.

572. A Letter | From One in Boston, | to his | Friend in the Country. † BA

pp. 2. In MS., "This half sheet came out March 31st, 1729." It is in reply to the "Second Letter from One in the Country."

573. A Word or two more from the | Obscure and Remote Person; | To the late Letter-writer in Boston. Dated H—— April 7th, 1729. † BA

pp. 2. In MS., "Given me April 16th."

574. Some Theological Conclusions drop'd from the Mouth of | the Venerable Solomon Stoddard, Gather'd up by an | hearer of them, and upon the desire of many that have | heard or seen them, are here transmitted for their use. [Boston?] † AAS

575. [Cut.] An | Elegy | Upon His Excellency | William Burnet, Esq; | Who departed this Life Sept. 7th. 1729. Ætat. 42. Boston: Printed and Sold by T. Fleet in Pudding-Lane, near the Town-House, where may be had His Excellency's character.

Evans, 3278. † NYPL

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GREAT BRITAIN.

576. The Lords Protest | On the Treaty of Peace, Union and | Friendship, between Great-Britain, France | and Spain; concluded at Seville on the | 9th of November last. Colophon: Boston Printed: And Sold by B. Eliot, in King- | street, and T. Fleet, in Pudding-Lane. 1730. † AAS

pp. 4. Evans, 3285.

HANCOCK, THOMAS.

577. [Cut.] Thomas Hancock | Book-seller | At the Bible &

Three crowns in Draw- | bridge Street near the Town Dock | Boston [England.] MHS

Hancock was in Drawbridge (later known as Ann) Street from 1730–1742.

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578. Catalogus. HC

Evans, 3286.

579. Quaestiones. BA. HC

580. Theses. BA. HC

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

581. Extract from the Journal of the Honourable House | of Representatives. | 18 April, 1729. BA

A separate reprint of pp. 26-30 of the Journal.

582. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable William Dummer Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation for Proroguing the General Assembly, [to April 15.] Dated, February 25, 1729[–30.] Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. Governour and Council. 1729[–30.] † AAS

583. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | William Dummer Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general Fast. [April 2.] Dated, February 25, 1729[–30.] Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. Governour and Council. 1729[–30.] AAS

Evans, 3309.

584. By the Honourable William Tailer, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (continuing in office all officers, civil and military, within the said Province.) Dated, June 11, 1730.

Printed in the *Weekly News-Letter*, June 18, 1730.

585. By His Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (continuing in office all officers, civil and military, in the Province). Dated, August 10, 1730.

Printed in the *Weekly News-Letter*, August 13, 1730.

586. By His Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the Preventing and Punishing of Vice, Prophaneness and Immorality. Dated, September 22, 1730.

Printed in the *Weekly News-Letter*, October 1, 1730.

587. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a Publick | Thanksgiving. [Novem-

ber 12.] Dated, October 14, 1730. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1730.

MATHER, SAMUEL.

588. A Country Treat | Upon the Second Paragraph in His Excellency's | Speech, Decemb. 17. 1730. † NYHS

Signed "S. M,"—Samuel Mather. It concerns Jonathan Belcher.

WATTS, ISAAC

589. A Poem inscribed to His Excellency Jonathan Belcher Esq; in London, appointed by His Majesty King George II. To the Government of New-England: By the Rev. Isaac Watts, D.D. Printed for J. Phillips and T. Hancock. Booksellers in Boston, near the Town-Dock.

Advertisement in the *Weekly News-Letter*, June 18, 1730.

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HARVARD COLLEGE.

590. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

591. Theses. † AAS

Evans, 3428.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

592. By His Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [March 25.] Dated, March 9, 1731.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, March 18, 1731.

593. [Royal Arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation (on piracy). Dated, April 6, 1731. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council. 1731. † LC

594. On Tuesday last [August 10] His Excellency our Governour was pleased, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, to Issue out a Proclamation, wherein are published the Vth and VIth Articles of the Treaty of Peace and Neutrality in America, between the two Crowns of Great-Britain and France, concluded the 6/16th Day of November 1686; And also an Act or Law of this Province, Made and Pass'd in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, Entitled, An Act for the preventing of Danger, by the French residing within this Province. . . .

Notice in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, August 12, 1731. A re-issue of No. 423, *supra*.

595. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general | Thanksgiving [October 28.] Dated, October 5, 1731. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council. 1731.
AAS. BA

596. [Cut.] A | Token for Children. | That they may know to avoid the Evil, | and chuse the Good. Boston: Printed and Sold at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill. † AAS

1732

BOSTON:

597. To all People, to whom these Presents | shall come, Greeting. | Whereas His Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; by his | Deed or Instrument of Conveyance, under his Hand and Seal . . . Dated (in MS.) June 16, 1732. MHS

Right to a pew in church and a proportion of cost of the church, in this case as £49 is to £2200.

598. The | Catholic Remedy. | An Excellent New Ballad. | To the Tune of, To all you Ladies now at Land, &c. America, Printed in the year 1732. † NYHS

H., C.

599. Boston, Feb. 17th. 1730. Whereas a laudable Custom hath of long Standing prevail'd in this Province of recommending, in the Publick Papers, the Virtuous Actions, blameless Lives, and christian Deportment of Deceas'd Persons, to the worthy Imitation of the Sorrowful Living; and as the same, (we hope) has been attended with a Wish'd for Success, to the Instruction, and Edification of the Surviving Generation. Now in Order to render the same more extensively Effectual; and to soften the Labours of these pious Gentlemen who have hitherto Employ'd their Pens & precious Moments to so Excellent a Purpose; It is humbly propos'd That the Endeavours of a Person, lately Arrived from Great Britain may merit Encouragement, The said Person having with the utmost Care, and best Assistances prepar'd a Set of characters, suited to both Sexes, Engraven on Copper Plates, by the most skilful Hands, with Void Spaces for Name, Age, Distinction, and Profession, or such Particular and Eminent Qualities, as do not properly fall under the Notice of general Description.

P. S. Such as desire further Information may Receive the same by lodging a Letter to Mr. C. H. at the Crown Coffee House.

Advertisement in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, February 18, 1732. This has sometimes been interpreted as a satire, but the MHS has an English plate, with inset printed from type, used as a notice of the funeral of Jeremiah Dummer, at Plaistow, Co. Essex, in May, 1739. No example of use in Massachusetts has been found.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

600. Quaestiones. HC

601. Theses. AAS. HC

Evans, 3548.

602. Lex et Libertas. † NYHS

pp. 3. On Bills of Credit. Dated January 31, 1731–2.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

603. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general Fast. [April 6.] Dated, March 3, 1731[–32.] Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council. 1732. MHS

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, March 30, 1732. Evans, 3567.

604. On Friday last [March 31], His Excellency our Governour was pleased, by Proclamation, to Dissolve the Great and General Court or Assembly of this Province.

From the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, April 7, 1732.

605. His Excellency therefore on Thursday last [April 13], with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, Issued a Proclamation, further to Inform all those that are concerned therein, That by the several Acts of Parliament made for the Preservation of His Majesty's Woods, all Persons are strictly forbidden . . .

From the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, April 20, 1732.

606. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick | Thanksgiving. [October 26.] Dated September 26, 1732. Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1732. BA

Evans, 3568.

607. Military Commission, [Jonathan Belcher, Captain General &c Governour in Chief]. EI. MeHS. MHS

Commission to | Province of the | Trust and |

SECCOMBE, JOHN, and JOHN HUBBARD.

608. [Cut.] Father Abbey's Will. | To which is added, A Letter of Courtship to his virtuous & amiable widow. | Cambridge, December, 1731 . . . New-Haven, January 1731–2. Our Sweeper having lately buried his Spouse, and accidentally hearing of the Death and Will of his deceas'd Cambridge Brother, has conceiv'd a violent Passion for the Relict. . . .

† PHS

Matthew Abbey had for a great number of years served Harvard College in quality of bedmaker and sweeper. "The will is said to have been written by John Seccombe, afterwards a settled minister at Harvard, and the letter of courtship by Col. John Hubbard of New Haven." 2 Am. Ant. Soc. *Proceedings*, XI. 460. The "Will" first appeared in *The Weekly Rehearsal*, (Boston,) January 3, 1732, and the New Haven verses were printed in the same journal, February 7, 1732.

J. Langdon Sibley printed the poems with some historical and biographical notes in the *Cambridge Chronicle*, November 18, 1854, and reprinted his contribution in a pamphlet, in an edition of fifty copies for private distribution. He produces evidence that John Seccomb (1708–1792) of the class of 1728, was the author. Matthew Abdy, the proper spelling of the name, was born about 1650, and became bedmaker and sweeper in 1718. His third wife was named Ruth, and she died in 1762. The poem appeared in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, II. 770 (May, 1732), without the last four lines, beginning, "Thus Father Abbey left his Spouse." It also appeared in the *London Magazine*. Of the author of the letter of courtship Mr. Sibley appears to have had no knowledge. That poem also crossed the ocean and appeared in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, II. 821 (June 1732), and, with an interpolated verse, in the *London Magazine*, August, 1732. Both poems were printed in the *Massachusetts Magazine*, November, 1794. "Father Abbey's Will" was in recent times set to music, dedicated to the Graduates of Harvard University and published by Oliver Ditson. The lines of introduction are dated 1730. I add the known issues of the "Will," but there are no means of determining the years of imprint.

609. [Cut.] Father Abbey's Will. | To which is now added, A Letter of Courtship to his virtuous & amiable Widow. | Cambridge, December, 1731. Sold at the Bible and Heart in Cornhill, Boston.

† HC. BPL

Evans, 3474. The cut is the same in those two items, which were printed by T. and J. Fleet, after 1780.

610. Father Ab—y's Will. | To which is now addded, A Letter of Courtship to his Virtuous and Amiable Widow.

† AAS

611. Cambridge, December 1731. | Some Time since died here Mr. Mathew Abbey, in a very ad- | vanced Age: He had for a great Number of Years serv'd the | College in Quality of Bedmaker and Sweeper: Having no Child, | his Wife inherits his

whole Estate, which he bequeath'd to her by | his last Will and Testament, as follows, viz. † JCB

Printed on blue paper, in three columns.

612. Father Abbey's Will. | To which is now added, A Letter of Courtship to his virtuous and amiable Widow. Sold at the Printing-Office in Salem. † AAS

Printed on bluish paper.

613. [Two cuts.] Father Abbey's Will. | Cambridge, December, 1730. | "Some time since died here, Mr. Matthew Abbey in a Ve- | . . . Boston: Printed at Rus- | sell's Office, near Liberty | Pole. † BPL. MHS

Two copies of this issue have been found, neither perfect. That in the Society has only a portion of one of the cuts, that in the BPL is without the imprint. It was printed late in the eighteenth century.

No. 613. This block is on the title of Ames' Astronomical Diary, 1772; and represents a Dwarf who had lately made her appearance in Boston. This approximately fixes the year of the broadside.

614. [Two cuts.] Father Abdy's | Will. | "Cambridge, December, 1730. | Some time since . . . [Also] Epitaph on M. Abdy. HC

Without the New Haven poem.

No. 613. Probably about 1772.

615. [Cut.] Father Abbey's | Will. | Cambridge, Dec. 1731. | Some time since died here, Mr. Matthew Abbey, in a | very advanced . . . HC

These two issues probably came from the same press, as one cut is used on both. The second includes the New Haven poem.

616. Father | Abdy's Will. | To which is added a Letter of Courtship to his amiable widow.

A modern reprint, with names of authors.

617. [Three cuts.] Father Abbey's will. † AAS

618. [Cut.] Old Timothy Jobson. † AAS

This is "Father Abdy's Will," but many lines have been changed. It bears a MS. note as follows: "The following was wrote by a Mr. John Seccombe of Medford in the County of Middlesex Massachusetts Bay in New England on Father Abdy Bedmaker with his wife & Sweeper of Massachusetts Colledge, commonly called New College in the Autumn of the year 1731, all of whom S. Curwen personally knew. Bot in a street in

L[ondo]n August 1, 1782." Samuel Curwen (1715–1802), loyalist, was a member of the class of 1735. The item is inserted as an interesting instance of international exchange in ballad verses.

619. [Cut.] The Wages of Sin; | or, | Robbery justly Rewarded: | A | Poem | Occasioned by the untimely Death of | Richard Wilson, | Who was Executed on Boston Neck, for Burglary, | On Thursday the 19th of October, 1732. Boston: Printed and Sold at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill. † NYHS

The same cut is used on "Friend & Pitcher," among the Ballads, *infra*.

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BOSTON, TOWN.

620. At a publick Town-Meeting in Boston, May 9th 1733, and continued | by Adjournment to May 11th, (on setting up and regulating markets.) † LC. BPL

At the meeting of May 11 it was voted that the "said Scheme [of markets], as amended, be forthwith Printed. . . . Pursuant to the above Vote of the Town, The said Scheme has been Printed, and Copies thereof dispersed among the Inhabitants." *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, May 17, 1733. The paper of May 24 announced: "There is now ready for the Press, and To-morrow Morning will be Published, some Arguments against the setting up of a Market in this Town, with a brief Answer to the Reasons that are offer'd in behalf of it."

621. Some | Considerations | Against the setting up of a | Mar-

ket in this Town. | With a brief Answer to the Reasons that are offer'd in behalf of it. † BPL

622. [Another issue.] † BPL

pp. 4. The two issues are in the BPL, identical in print and text, but one is without date and the other is dated "Boston, May 25th, 1733."

CHAMBLIT, REBECCA.

623. The Declaration, Dying Warning and Advice of | Rebekah Chamblit, | A Young woman aged near Twenty-seven Years, Executed at Boston September 27th. 1733, . . . being then found Guilty of Felony, in concealing the Birth of her spurious | Male infant . . . Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, in Queen Street. † AAS

Evans, 3639. Foxcroft delivered a sermon to which this "Declaration" is appended. Advertised in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, September 27, 1733, as published that afternoon. *See* Evans, 3655.

624. [Cut.] An | Elegy | Occasioned by the sudden and awful Death | of | Mr. Nathanael Baker | of Dedham: | A Young Man just upon the point of Marriage. | And Son to Lieutenant John Baker. | He fell from his Horse on Monday Night the 7th of May, 1733: and Died | the Wednesday following. Ætat. 27. † DH

HARVARD COLLEGE.

625. Catalogus. † BOD. HC

626. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

627. Theses. HC

Evans, 3665.

No. 628.

JULIAN.

628. [Cut.] The last Speech and dying Advice of | poor Julian, | Who was Executed the 22d of March, 1733. for the Murder of Mr. John Rogers of Pembroke. Written with his own Hand, and delivered to the Publisher the Day before his Execution. Printed and Sold by T. Fleet, at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, Boston. † BPL

629. [Cut.] Poor Julleyoun's Warnings | To children and Servants | To shun the ways of Sin, and those particularly which | hath brought him to his doleful End. Published at his Desire, in Presence of two Witnesses. | Boston: Printed for B. Gray and A. Butler. † BPL

630. [Cut.] Advice from the Dead to the Living; | or, a | Solemn Warning to the World. | Occasioned by the untimely Death of | poor Julian, | Who was Executed on Boston Neck, on Thursday | the 22d of March, 1733. for the Murder of Mr. | John Rogers of Pembroke, the 12th of September, | 1732. Boston: Printed and Sold at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill. † BPL

After the colophon: "*Note.* There being a foolish Paper printed, called *Julian's Advice to Children and Servants,* said to be published at his Desire; this may certify, that the said Paper is false and spurious, and disowned by the said Julian in the presence of three persons." Evans, 13791 (1775).

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY PROVINCE.

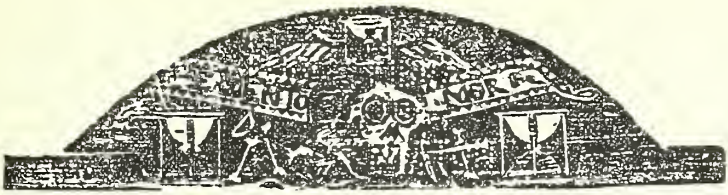
631. [Royal arms.] By his Excellency | Jonathan Belcher Esq; | A Proclamation. (Queen's Privy Council on lands between the Penobscot and St. Croix Rivers.) Dated, February 16, 1732[–33]. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council. 1732[–33]. † BPL. LC

632. By His Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast. [March 29.] Dated, February 16, 1732[–33].

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter,* March 22, 1733.

633. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick | Thanksgiving. [November 22.] Dated, October 30, 1733. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1733. BA

Evans, 3684.



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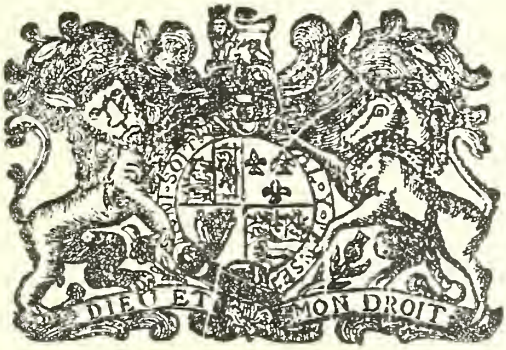

Royal arms, George II.

634. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | for Apprehending Gyles du Lake Tidmarsh. Dated, November 9, 1733. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1733. BPL

"To be sold by Gyles Dulake Tidmarsh at No. 4 on the Long Wharff, Womens Silk and Braded Shoes, Boxes of Pickels, Castle Sope, Loaf Sugar, Cocoa, and very good Spanish Snuff in half pound Pots." *Boston Gazette*, February 19, 1721[–22.]

635. Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of | Allegiance & Supremacy: And Declaration. Dated in MS. February 7, 1732[–33.] † MA

2 leaves. Archives, XLVIII. 498; LXXII. 411.

636. A Poem | In Memory of that Pious Servant and Faithful Minister of | Jesus Christ, Mr. Isaac Cushman . . . † BPL

637. A Poem | Upon the Deaths, and in Memory of Two Eminent and Faithful Stewards and Servants | of Christ, viz. the Reverend Mr. Isaac Cushman, | . . . | And | Dr. Caleb Loring . . . † BPL

Isaac Cushman was first pastor of the Church in Plympton, died, October 21, 1732, and Dr. Loring was physician of the same town, died, December 22, 1732.

638. Portsmouth New Hampshire, Decem. 27, 1733. Whereas Paul Gerrish, Esq. being imployed and licensed to cut White Pine Trees for Masts, Yards and Bowsprits for the Use of His Majesty's Navy. [Boston: 1733.]

A copy of the King's license to Ralph Gulston. Evans, 3715, attributes this to Boston.

T., M.

639. Some Consolatory Reflections and Lamentations, | Occasioned by the premature Deaths of three of the Children of | Capt. Joseph and Mrs. Mary Hinckley, of Barnstable: (1732–1733.) BPL

Signed M. T.

VAUX, G.

640. Advertisement. | Whereas an Advertisement was Yesterday dispers'd about this Town, in order to prejudice Mr. Cox in his Business of Bookselling here, signed by D. Henchman and | T. Hancock, Bookbinders in Boston . . . Dated, March 31, 1733. BPL

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641. Bond given by a Settler in a New Town [Paquoag]. MA
Archives, CXIV. 99.

CUSHING, MATTHEW.

642. The Declaration & Confession | of Matthew Cushing, A Young Man aged about Twenty two Years, who was Try'd | for Burglary . . . which he deliver'd to us on Tuesday Sept. 24 and confirm'd the | same before credible Witnesses the Day of his Execution, to be published for the benefit of | Mankind.
Printed with "A few Lines," *see* under Ormsby, No. 652, *infra*. † BPL

HARVARD COLLEGE.

643. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

644. Theses. HC
Evans, 3780.

HUTCHINSON, THOMAS.

645. Proposals | Offered to Consideration, | Wherein | The Good of this Province is aimed at. Dated, Boston, March 1, 1733[–34.] BPL. MHS
pp. 4. Evans, 3717. The copy in BPL is endorsed in MS.: "The Honble. Thomas Hutchinson Esqr. Scheme."

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY PROVINCE.

646. The Report of the Committee of the General Court relating to the Settlement of North- | Yarmouth, with the Order of Court for accepting the same in their sitting begun Jan. 29. 1733[–34]. MA. MHS
pp. 3. Archives, XVII. 693.

647. By His Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for apprehending Jonathan Sprague [of Smithfield, Providence County, Rhode Island]. Dated, February 23, 1733[–34].
Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, February 28, 1734.

648. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick | Thanksgiving. [November 7.] Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1734. BA
Evans, 3793.

649. A list of the Polls, and of the Estates, Real and Personal of the several Proprietors and Inhabitants of the Town of in the County of (taken pursuant to | an Act of the General Court of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay,

intitled, An Act for inquiring into the Rateable Estates of this Province, passed in the Eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, by the Subscribers, Assessors in said Town, duly elected and sworn, Viz. AAS

The act was passed in the session of May 1734.

MONIS, JUDAH.

650. Proposals for printing by Subscription, a Hebrew Grammar. [Boston: Printed by Jonas Green. 1734.] BPL

Evans, 3798. Reproduced in *Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society*, No. 22, frontispiece.

ORMSBY, JOHN.

651. The Last Speech and Dying Words of | John Ormsby, | Who was appointed to be Executed on Boston Neck, the 17th of October, 1734. | Written with his own Hand, the Day before he was to suffer. . . . Boston, Printed and sold by Thomas Fleet, at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill. 1734. † BPL

652. A few Lines | Upon the awful Execution of | John Ormesby & Matth. Cushing, | October 17th. 1734. | One for Murder, the other for Burglary. [Cut.] Printed and Sold at the Printing House in Queen-street, over against the Prison. † BPL

See note to No. 642, *supra*.

653. A Mournful Poem on the Death of John Ormsby and Matthew Cushing, | who were appointed to be executed on Boston Neck, the 17th of October, 1734. [Cut.] Sold at the Heart and Crown in Boston. † BPL

WALDO, SAMUEL.

654. Advertisement of intention to settle two towns on the western side of St. George's River, in the Eastern parts of this Province. Dated Boston, March 3, 1734. † LC

WALDO, SAMUEL, AND OTHERS.

655. Whereas it is industriously Reported (as I imagine with design at this Juncture, to Prejudice the Honourable Elisha Cooke, Esq; in the good Opinion of the Freeholders and Voters of this Town . . . Dated May 7, 1734. † LC. BPL

Affidavits on his having drank the health of Colonel Dunbar. Issued by the same printer as printed the "Covenant for Reformation," 1728, No. 545, *supra*.

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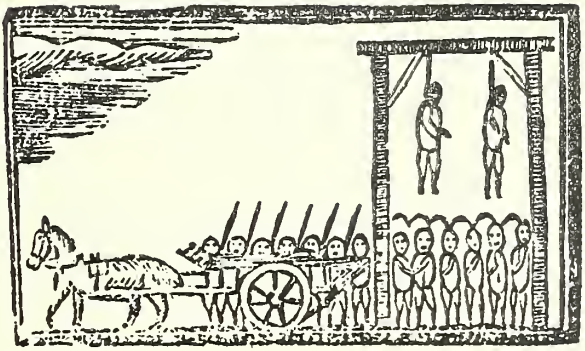
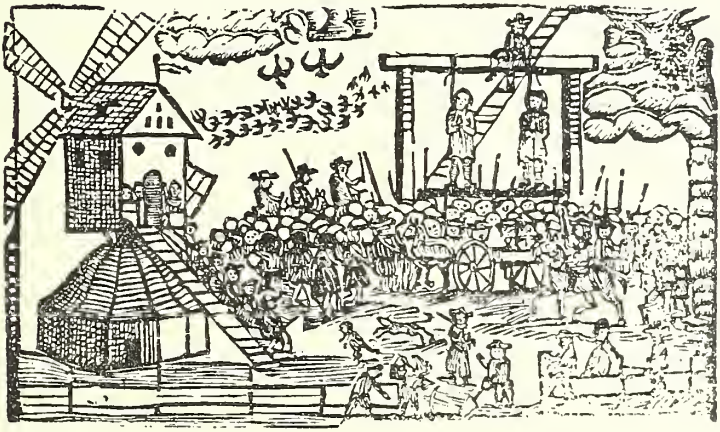
656. Quaestiones. HC



No. 652. The same cut as on No. 679, Henderson.



No. 653.

657. Theses. HC

Evans, 3914.

658. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation (on "Bills or Votes of Hand emitted by a Society or Number of Persons in the Province of New-Hampshire.") Dated, April 18, 1735. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council. MHS

659. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick | Thanksgiving. [November 13.] Dated, October 8, 1735. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council. AAS. BA

Evans, 3926.

WALDO, SAMUEL.

660. Boston, May 22d. 1735. | Whereas since my Return from St. George's River in the Eastern Parts of this | Province, where I have been . . .

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BOND.

661. Bond given by settler in the "Line of Towns" so called (between Merrimack and Connecticut River.) MA

Archives, CXIV. 153.

BOSTON, TOWN.

662. Tax notice. MHS

BOSTON PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY.

663. The | Articles | for the | Boston Presbiterian Society, | erected September 21st 1736, for that laudable Design of building a | Meeting-House in Long-Lane, upon that land which is the sole and | proper Right of the Presbyterian Congregation, who have for | these several Years past met there, for the publick Worship of God. [Boston: 1736.] † NYPL

pp. [2]. Evans, 3989.

664. [Cut.] An | Elegy | Upon the much lamented Deaths of two desireable Brothers, the two eldest Sons of | Capt. Joshua and Mrs. Comfort Weeks, | of Greenland; | Who departed this Life in February 1735, 6. the youngest whose Name was Ichabod, died the 3d Day, in | the 22d year of his Age, and the eldest whose Name was Joshua, deceased the 10th Day, in the 24th Year of his Age, . . . † NHaHS. LC

GRANT, SAMUEL.

665. [Cut.] Mr. Bought of | Samuel Grant | At the Crown and Cushion in Union | Street near the Town Dock | Boston. MHS

An engraved card.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

666. Catalogus. HC

667. Theses. HC

Evans, 4024, 4025.

668. LETTER OF ATTORNEY. MA

Archives, XLI. 382. Forms in MHS are 1737 (013.14.26), 1744 (015.3.15), 1754 (Shaw), 1757, 1762 and 1764 (Dolb.).

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

669. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. In the House of Representatives. Jovis 9, Die Decembris, A. D. 1736. [Boston: Printed by Samuel Kneeland, 1736.] HC

pp. 3. A report on that part of the Governor's Speech which related to the Bills of public credit, signed, John Stoddart. See *Journals of the House of Representatives*, December 9, 1736. The report is in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, December 16, 1736. Evans, 4042.

670. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general Fast. [April 1.] Dated February 26, 1735[–36]. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. † AAS

671. [Last Saturday [August 21] His Excellency our Governour was pleas'd to issue a Proclamation for Proroguing the Great & General Court or Assembly of this Province, which stood prorogu'd to the 8th of September next, to Wednesday the Twentieth Day of October next.]

From the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, August 26, 1736.

672. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Assembly (to November 24.) Dated, October 4, 1736. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council. BPL

673. [Proclamation, dated October 16, appointing November 11 to be a day of Thanksgiving.]

Boston Weekly News-Letter, October 21, 1736.

674. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. | William Foye, Esq; | Treasurer. (Tax warrant.) [Boston: Printed by John Draper. 1736.] EI

Evans, 4039.

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675. [Cut]. An Endeavour. PHS

See No. 1045, where it is more correctly entered.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

676. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

677. Theses. AAS. HC

Evans, 4143.

HENCHMAN, DANIEL.

678. Boston, March 12. 1736, 7. (Circular letter asking for number who have died from the distemper of the throat.) † PHS

HENDERSON, HUGH.

679. The Confession and Dying Warning of | Hugh Henderson, | Who was Executed at Worcester, in the County of Worcester, Nov. 26. 1737. [Also] A Poem | Occasioned by the untimely | Death of Hugh Henderson, | alias John Hamilton, who was | Hanged at Worcester for House- | Breaking, Nov. 24. 1737. [Cut.] Boston: Printed and Sold at the Printing House in Queen Street over against the Prison. † AAS

2 Am. Ant. Soc. *Proceedings*, XI. 461. Evans, 4144.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

680. Massachusetts-Bay, ss, In the House of Representatives; January 11, 1736[–37]. A report on the Bills of Credit. Signed, Thomas Hutchinson. Boston: Printed by Samuel Kneeland. 1737. HC

pp. 3. Evans, 4165. The report is printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, January 13, 1737.

681. By the Honourable Spencer Phips, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (for apprehending those concerned in a riot in Boston, on March 24.) Dated March 25, 1737.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, April 1, 1737.

682. [By Command of His Excellency our Governour, A Proclamation is issued for Dissolving the Great and General Court or Assembly of this Province.]

From the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, April 1, 1737.

683. By His Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (against certain profane and seditious papers, posted

on the Town-House and "drop'd in the Town of Boston," and offering a reward for discovering the author or authors). Dated, April 14, 1737.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, April 21, 1737.

684. [On Thursday the 18th Inst. [October] His Excellency our governour, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, at Salisbury, was pleas'd to issue a Proclamation appointing Thursday the 17th Day of November next to be observed as a Day of publick Thanksgiving throughout this Province.]

From the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, October 27, 1737. The proclamation may have been printed in New Hampshire.

685. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher Esq; |. . . | A Proclamation for a publick | Thanksgiving. [November 17.] Dated, October 18, 1737. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council.

Evans, 4160. BA

686. Oaths appointed to be taken instead of | the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy: | And Declaration. MHS

pp. 2.

687. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay. | Jonathan Belcher Esq; . . . (Military commission.) Dated, [March 10,] 173[6–37.] EI

Commission to |
Province of the |
especial Trust and |

688. Province of the | Massachusetts-| Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] William Foye, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, November 18, 1737. EI

689. A Poem upon the Death of Mrs. Martha Chandler, of North Yarmouth. A very hopeful young Woman; who departed this Life, August 4th. 1737. [Boston: 1737.]

Evans, 4187.

690. Printed Certificates for Surveyors of Hemp and Flax, and Notifications for Surveyors of High-Ways, are to be sold by Thomas Fleet, at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, Boston.

Advertisement in the *Boston Evening-Post*, April 11, 1737.

691. To be sold by the Publisher of this Paper, at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, Boston, Blank Bills of Sale for Vessels suited either for disposing of the whole and entire Hull, &c. or any Part or Share thereof; whether they be upon the Stocks,

in Port, or at Sea: Being a much better Form than that heretofore made Use of in such Cases.

An advertisement in Fleet's *Boston Evening-Post*, March 21, 1737.

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[ELIOT, JOSEPH.]

692. Copy of a Letter | Found in the Study of the Reverend | Mr. Joseph Belcher, | Late of Dedham, since his Decease. In Answer to this Question, How to live in this World, | so as to live in Heaven? Printed and sold at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, Boston. [1738?] MHS

See 2 *Proceedings*, XVIII. 467. Evans, 4242, gives a 16mo. of 4 pages, described as the "Second Edition," but does not list a first edition, which is No. 472a, *supra*. Thomas Fleet was at the sign of the Heart and Crown, 1731–1759.

693. Copy of a Letter found in the Study of the | Reverend Mr. Joseph Belcher, formerly of Dedham, after his Decease. In Answer etc. Printed and sold at the Bible and Heart in Cornhill, Boston. MHS

Evans does not name such a printing office until 1780, when it belonged to T. & J. Fleet.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

694. Quaestiones. AAS. HC. MHS

695. Theses. AAS. HC. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

696. Anno Regni Regis Georgij Secundi &c. undecimo. | The following Order passed the Great and General | Court relating to the Bill for the Emission of Sixty | Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit, to be redeemed by | Silver and Gold, viz. | Veneris 6. Die Januarij, A. D. 1737. (With the Bill.) Colophon: Boston: Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer | to the Honourable House of Representatives. 1737. † MA. HC. MHS

pp. 5. Archives, CI. 564. "On a Motion made and seconded by divers Members, Ordered, That the Bill for the Emission of sixty thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit of a new Form and Tenor, . . . be printed as soon as may be, one for each Member of the Court, and one for each Town in the Province." *Journals of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts*, January 6, 1737[–38.]

Evans, 4270.

697. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. | On a settlement of the Island of Sables by Andrew Le Mercier. Dated September 4, 1738. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council. MHS

698. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general | Thanksgiving. [November 23.] Dated, October 28, 1738. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council.
Evans, 4269. BA

699. Military Commission. [Jonathan Belcher, Captain General and Governour in Chief.] MHS

Commission to me |
Massachusetts- |
in your |

700. Province of the | Massachusetts- | Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] William Foye, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, July 20, 1738. EI

701. To be sold by Thomas Fleet, at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, Boston, the following useful Blanks, viz. Bills of Sale for Vessels, Deeds of Sale for Land, Bonds for Money, Common Bonds, Sheriffs and Constables Bail Bonds, Powers of Attorney, both long and short, Indentures, Bills of Lading, Probate Blanks of all sorts, Court Blanks, Justices Blanks, Complaints to the Superiour Court, both long and short, &c.
Advertisement in the *Boston Evening-Post*, April 24, 1738.

702. To be sold by T. Fleet, at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, Boston, Blanks for Shipping of Sailors, or Contracts between Masters of Vessels and their Men, in a short, plain and easy Method, which is now in Use in the Port of London, and the other Sea-Ports of Great Britain.
Advertisement in the *Boston Evening-Post*, May 29, 1738.

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703. Advertisement. (Notice of a meeting of the Proprietors of Narragansett Township No. 5.) Dated, Boston, January 3, 1738/9. NHaHS

704. Also Bonds, Counter Bonds, Sheriff's and Constable's Bonds, Deeds of Sale either for Vessels or Land, Indentures either for Apprentices or Covenant Servants, Powers of Attorney long and short, Complaints, Short Notes of Hand, Bills for Shipping Sailors, all sorts of Court Blanks, Probate Blanks, and Blanks for justices of the Peace, Bills of Lading &c.
Fleet's Advertisement in his *Boston Evening-Post*, July 2, 1739.

705. Boston New England, Nov. 1739. | In order to Redress the distressing Circumstances | which the Trade of this Province

is under for want | of a Medium; other methods having failed, it is | proposed to set up a Bank of Credit on Land Secu- | rity; as follows. † JCB

First issue, containing eleven articles. See No. 734, *infra*.

BOSTON, CHURCH GREEN MEETING-HOUSE.

706. To all People unto whom these Presents | shall come, [We] The Committee for managing the prudential Affairs of the | Meeting-House scituate on Church-Green (so-called) in Boston, | . . . (Sale of pew.) BPL

The date is in MS.

COMMISSION.

707. Commission of Justice of the Peace. [George the Second.] MHS

assigned and constituted, |
appoint, our |

HARVARD COLLEGE.

708. Catalogus.

709. Quaestiones. † EI. AAS

710. Theses. AAS. HC

Evans, 4367, 4369. No copy of the *Catalogus* has been located. — LANE.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

711. Anno Regni Georgii Secundi, Regis, Duodecimo. | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court . . . [at session] continued by Prorogation unto Wednesday the 29th day of November following [1738] | an act for erecting a Township in the county of York | by the Name of Brunswick. Boston: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour | and council. MeHS

The act was published January 27, 1738–39.

712. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation (on equipping private ships of war against Spanish vessels and Effects.) Dated, April 10, 1739. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. BPL

713. By His Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on issue of letters of marque and reprisal against the Vessels and goods of Spanish subjects). Dated, August 10, 1739.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, August 23, 1739.

Royal arms, George II.

714. By His Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for apprehending Peter Knox and Samuel Cockrain (for killing of Thomas Brown). Dated, November 19, 1739.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, November 22, 1739.

715. Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of | Allegiance & Supremacy: And Declaration. MHS

716. Province of the | Massachusetts-|Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] William Foye, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, July 20, 1739. EI

717. [Royal Arms.] William Foye, Esq; Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, November 12, 1739. LC

PROBATE COURT.

718. Appointment of Guardian. MA

Archives, XVII. 833. Forms are also in XVIII. 186 (1739), and *ib.* 36 (1740). In the MHS are forms dated 1757 (015.4.8), 1764 (Dolb.) and 1769 (013.20).

SUMMONS.

719. ss. To | You are hereby in His Majesty's Name, Required to make your | Appearance before the Justices of Our Lord the King, at the next | Superiour Court of Judicature . . .

A number of varieties of this form have been found. MHS

720. There is now printed, and may be had of the Publisher of this Paper, that Paragraph of the Province Law for regulating the Militia, which directs how every inlisted Foot Sol-

dier should be provided with Fire Arms, Ammunition, &c. very proper for Commission officers to distribute among their Soldiers, that none may plead Ignorance in this Time of Danger.

Advertisement in the *Boston Evening-Post*, August 20, 1739.

721. To the Printer. | Sir, | This Minute came to my Hands the Postscript to the Boston Gazette . . . The Design of printing the New York Paper, &c. called an Amusement | in the said Postscript, was not in the least to weaken the Hands of those in Power . . . Dated, May 2d, 1739. MHS

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HARVARD COLLEGE.

722. Bond to pay Edward Hutchinson, Samuel Welles, etc. a certain number of ounces in Coined Silver of Sterling Alloy or of Coined Standard Gold. Dated, [August 1,] 1740. AAS

723. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

724. Theses. AAS. HC

Evans, 4525.

INSURANCE, MARINE.

725. Boston in | New England. (Insurance policy on ship.) Dated Boston, (November 17, 1740.] EI

726. The Manufactory Scheme. | In Consequence of the Scheme which is inserted in the Book | of Records of the Manufactory Company, proposing a | Medium of Trade and Business by an Emission of Notes | of Hand, or Bills on Land Security, Redeemable by the Manu- | factures or Produce of the Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay; the Directors (chosen by the subcribers thereto on July | 30th last) have unanimously this Day agreed on the following | Articles, including and expressing the Meaning and Intention | of that scheme, and for the Prosecution of it, which are to | be esteemed Fundamental. † EI. LC

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MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

727. [Proclamation appointing March 27 as a day of Fasting and Humiliation. Dated, March 6, 1740.]

Mentioned in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, March 13, 1740.

728. By His Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (giving the report of the Committee and vote of the General Court against Colman and others' notes). Dated, April 4, 1740.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, April 10, 1740.

729. By His Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on the northern boundary of the Province and peaceable conduct there). Dated, June 30, 1740.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, July 3, 1740.

730. By His Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on war with Spain and encouragement to inlist). Dated, June 30, 1740.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, July 3, 1740.

731. By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. | [Cut.] Whereas a Scheme for emit- | ting Bills or Notes by John Colman . . . (warning against receiving or passing the said notes). Dated, July 17, 1740. † AAS

Not in the regular form of a proclamation, but reprinted from a newspaper. It is printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, September 18, 1740. 2 Am. Ant. Soc. *Proceedings*, XI. 462.

732. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher, Esq; | . . . A Proclamation for a publick | Thanksgiving. [November 13.] Dated, October 20, 1740. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council.

Evans, 4553. BA

733. By His Excellency, Jonathan Belcher, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (warning officers of trust under this Government from signing, or giving any countenance or encouragement to the passing of Colman's notes). Dated, November 5, 1740.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, November 14, 1740.

734. By His Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (warning officers in the militia from signing or giving any countenance or encouragement to the passing of Colman's notes). Dated, November 6, 1740.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, November 14, 1740.

735. Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. | In order to Redress the distressing circumstances which the Trade of this | Province labours under for want of a Medium, other Methods having | failed, it is proposed to set up a Bank on Land Security, no Person to | be admitted but such as dwell in this Province, and hath a Real Estate | therein. Dated, Boston, March 10th. 1739, 40. † MA. EI. JCB

Archives, CII. 28. The second issue. See No. 705, *supra*.

736. Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of | Allegiance & Supremacy: And Declaration. Dated in MS. August, 1740. † MA

2 leaves. The first line of the third paragraph ends with the words "GOD, Profess, Testify," while the form of 1633 ends "Profess, Testify and." Archives, LXXII. 516.

737. Oath of the Master of a [Plantation] built Ship. MA

Archives, LXIII. 616.

738. Port of Boston. | These are to Certify all whom it doth Concern, | That . . . Hath Entered and Cleared at the Custom-House in | Boston in New England, according to Law. AAS

739. A Satyrical Description | of | Commencement | Calculated to the Meridian of Cambridge in New-England. [First printed in the Year 1718.] Boston: Printed and Sold at the Heart & Crown in Cornhill.

See No. 439, *supra*. Reprinted by Thomas Fleet, who printed at the place named from 1731–1757, or by his son, Thomas Fleet, Jr., who continued there from 1757–1776. The text is in *The Magazine of History with Notes and Queries*, Extra No. 69, where 1740 is assigned as the date of the second impression.

740. This Indenture made the Second Day of August, Anno Dom. | 1740. (Loan). AAS

1741

BEDFORD PROPRIETORS.

741. Bond. The Condition is that he "shall build and finish a Dwelling | House, of Seven Feet Studd, and eighteen Feet Square at the least, on a Lot or | Parcel of Land . . . in Bedford, Hampshire County. MHS

HARVARD COLLEGE.

742. Quaestiones. LC. AAS. HC. MHS

743. Theses. EI. AAS. HC. MHS

Evans, 4726.

744. A Lamentation | On Account of Disorders and Confusions | In Two Letters to a Friend. MHS

Against Private Banks. A MS. note says: "Came forth May 20th 1741."

MANUFACTORY COMPANY.

745. This Indenture . . . MHS

A form of agreement for "undertaking" the bills of the Manufactory Company. A MS. note says: "Printed off March 23d 1740–41.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

746. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general Fast. [February 26.] Dated, January 31, 1740[–41.] Boston: Printed by J. Draper,

Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1740[–41.]
Evans, 4554 (under 1740). MHS

747. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general Fast. [April 23.] Dated, March 27, 1741. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour, and Council. 1741. BA. MHS
Evans, 4746.

748. Province of the | Massachusetts- | Bay, [Royal arms] By His Excellency the Governor, | A Brief. (On aid for Charleston, South Carolina, which had suffered by a dreadful fire.) Dated, April 30, 1741. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1741. MHS

749. [Royal arms.] A List of Men Deserted from His Majesty's Ship Astrea, Captain James Scott, Commander, | between the 26th Day of April, and the 30th Day of May, 1741. MHS

750. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On the deserters from the ship Astrea.) Dated June 8, 1741. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to the Governour and Council. 1741. MHS

751. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Jonathan Belcher Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. Whereas his Majesty's Ship the Astræa Capt. James Scott commander, is sent to this Port, by Order of the Honourable Admiral Vernon . . . (against tumults and Disorders). Dated, June 9, 1741. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to his Excellency the Governour and Council. 1741. MHS

752. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. [Continuing officers in their respective offices.] Dated, August 14, 1741. Boston; Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council. MHS

753. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general | Thanksgiving [November 12.] Dated, October 14, 1741. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1741. BA. MHS
Evans, 4747.

754. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On enlisting troops for the expedition against the Spaniards in the West Indies.) Dated, October 16,

1741. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to his Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

755. By His Excellency William Shirley, Esq. . . . A Proclamation (on apprehension of those concerned in the disorders and attack upon Anthony Stoddard and Edward Winslow when seeking to arrest a ringleader of the tumult). Dated, November 2 1741.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, November 5, 1741.

756. Military Commission [Belcher] BPL

Commission to	officers and
Massachusetts-	obey you as
in your	as you

757. On the | Reverend Mr. Gilbert Tennent's | Powerful and successful Preaching in Boston, and other neigh- | bouring Towns. With a few Words of Advice to awaken'd | Souls. And of Warning to the Dispisers of the Gospel | Offers of Salvation. MHS

758. A Poem | Occasion'd by the late | powerful and awakening Preaching | of the Reverend | Mr. Gilbert Tennent | By some young Lads much affected therewith. MHS

759. [Cut.] Some Excellent Verses | on Admiral Vernon's taking the Forts and Castles of Carthagena, | in the Month of March last. [Boston:] Sold at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill. [1741.] † NYPL

Evans, 4810.

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HARVARD COLLEGE.

760. Catalogus.

761. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

762. Theses. BPL. AAS. HC

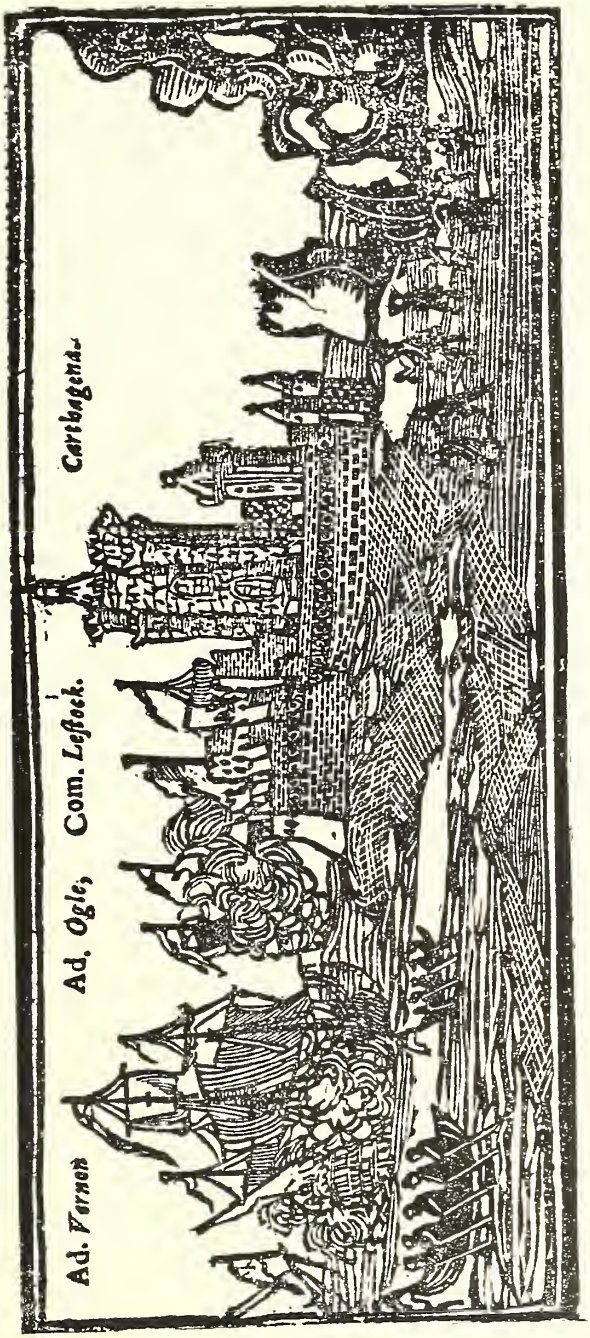
Evans, 4967, 4968. No copy of the *Catalogus* has been located. — LANE.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

763. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general Thanksgiving. [November 11.] Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council, 1742. BA

Evans, 5005.

764. [Last Monday [October 18] His Excellency our Governour was pleased to issue a Proclamation further to prorogue the



No. 759.

Great and General Court or Assembly of this Province to Thursday the Eighteenth Day of November next.]

Noted in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, October 21, 1742.

765. Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of | Allegiance & Supremacy: And Declaration. Dated in MS. September, 1742. † MA

2 leaves. The ninth line from the foot of the Declaration reads at the end "*Rights and Liberties of the*" instead of "*Rights and Liberties of*" as in the form of 1733. Archives, XLII. 130.

766. Military Commission [William Shirley, Captain-General and Governour in Chief.] AAS. MHS

Reign of His Majesty | King

Commission to Me |
Massachusetts- |
Confidence in your |

767. Suffolk, ss. George the Second . . . (Writ used in the Land Bank cases.)

Original in the Files of the Superior Court. Reproduced in Mass. Col. Soc., *Transactions*, VIII. 117.

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ASHLEY, JONATHAN.

768. A | Letter | From the Reverend | Mr. Jonathan Ashley, | To the Reverend | Mr. William Cooper. | In Answer to his Objections to Mr. Ashley's | Sermon; as publish'd in the Boston Gazette, | January 11th. 1743. Sold by S. Eliot in Cornhil. 1743. AAS

pp. 7.

BOSTON. EPISCOPAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

769. The Articles and Rules | Of the Episcopal | Charitable Society in Boston. [Boston: 1743.] HC

Evans, 5137.

BOSTON, FIRE SOCIETY.

770. These Presents Witness, | That we the Subscribers as Neighbours and Friends do promise to each | other as follows, . . . Dated, "in Boston, June 2, 1724. Revised and amended, Dec. 7th, 1743." MHS

See No. 502, *supra*.

771. [Cut] An Elegy, Occasion'd by the Death of | Mrs. Ruth Edson, | Wife to Mr. Josiah Edson, junr. of Bridgewater; who deceas'd May 31st, 1743, in the 34th Year of her Age; and sent to him upon this sorrowful Dispensation | of Providence, — By a friend. Boston 1743. † BPL

HARVARD COLLEGE.

772. Quaestiones. AAS. HC. MHS

773. Theses. † AAS

Evans, 5204.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

774. [On Thursday last [February 24] His Excellency our Governour, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, was pleased to issue a Proclamation appointing Thursday the 24th of March current, to be observed as a Day of publick Fasting and Prayer throughout this Province.]

From the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, March 3, 1743.

775. By His Excellency William Shirley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (against currency of bills of credit of the neighboring governments not redeemable in lawful money upon good security). Dated, September 19, 1743.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, November 10, 1743.

776. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | for a general Thanksgiving [October 13.] Dated, September 29, 1743. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1743. BA. BPL. MHS

Evans, 5245.

777. [Last Thursday [December 22] his Excellency our Governour was pleased to issue a Proclamation further to Prorogue the Great and General Court of this Province, to Thursday the 20th of January next.]

From the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, December 29, 1743.

778. Commission of Justice of the Peace. [George the Second.] MHS

and constituted |
and appoint |
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779. Province of the | Massachusetts- | Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] William Foye, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated. July 12, 1743. EI

780. A Bill Intitled, | an Act in Explanation of Sundry Acts of | this Province relating to the Payment of | private Debts contracted before the thirty | first Day of October, One thousand seven Hundred and forty one. EI

pp. 3. Contains bill and Governor Shirley's Speech, April 23, 1743, dissolving the General Court.

PRINCE, THOMAS.

781. It being earnestly desired by many pious and judicious People, that | particular Accounts of the Revival of Religion in every Town, in this | remarkable Day of Grace, may be taken and published in The | Christian History, . . . Signed and dated in MS., April 18, 1743. AAS

1744

BOSTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

782. Received of Mr. | Pounds, in full of his Subscription towards a | Ring of Bells to be erected in the Steeple of | Christ Church in Boston, . . . BPL

783. Earthquakes, | Tokens of God's Power and Wrath. The Dissolution | of the present World; and the approaching Con-

No. 784. Compare with No. 1007.

flagra- | tion, when all Things shall be burnt up. With [*torn*]| Description of the drowning the old World, and Christ's | coming to Judgment. Being a Warning to Sinners | and Comfort to the Children of God . . . [cut.] Boston: 1744.

Evans, 5383.

784. [THE SAME.] The second edition. Boston: 1744.

Evans, 5384. † NYPL

GREAT BRITAIN.

785. A Copy of the Declaration of War of the King of Great |

Britain, against the French King. Boston, printed and sold by T. Fleet, at the Heart & Crown in Cornhill. BPL. HC. AAS

HARVARD COLLEGE.

786. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

787. Theses. AAS. HC

Evans, 5408.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

788. [Last Friday [January 13] His Excellency our Governour was pleased to issue a Proclamation further to prorogue the Great and General Court or Assembly to Wednesday the Eighth Day of February next.]

From the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, January 19, 1744.

789. [On Friday last [March 9] His Excellency our Governour, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, was pleased to issue a Proclamation, appointing Thursday the Twelfth Day of April next, to be observed as a Day of general Fasting and Prayer throughout this Province.]

From the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, March 15, 1744.

790. By His Excellency William Shirley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (against supplying the French King's Subjects in America with any kind of Provision or Ammunition from the Province). Dated May 28, 1744.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, May 31, 1744.

791. By His Excellency, William Shirley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on raising two independent companies of volunteers to reinforce the Garrison of Annapolis-Royal.) Dated, June 13, 1744.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, June 14, 1744.

792. [Yesterday [September 5] His Excellency our Governour was pleas'd to issue a Proclamation further to prorogue the Great and General Court or Assembly of this Province unto Wednesday the Third Day of October next.]

From the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, September 6, 1744.

793. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Assembly. Dated, September 19, 1744. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour | and Council. 1744.

MHS

794. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation; (On an heinous riot at Bristol, Septem-

ber 25, and calling for arrest of leaders.) Dated, October 18, 1744. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. BPL. MHS

795. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Declaration of War against the Cap-Sable's and St. John's Indians. Dated, October 19, 1744. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. BPL

796. [Royal arms.] De la Part de Son Excellence | Guillaume Shirley, Ecuyer, | Capitaine-General & Gouverneur en Chef . . . | Declaration | De Guerre contre les Indiens du Cap Sable et de Saint Jean. Dated, October 19, 1744. [Boston: J. Draper, 1744.] MHS

797. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a general Thanksgiving. [November 22.] Dated, October 20, 1744. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council.
Evans, 5435. MHS

798. [Royal arms.] De la Part de Son Excellence | Guillaume Shirley, Ecuyer, | . . . | Proclamation | Pour encourager tous Volontaires a faire la Guerre contres les Indiens | de Saint Jean et du Cap Sable. Dated, November 2, 1744. [Boston: J. Draper, 1744.] MHS

799. William Shirley, Esq; | Captain-General . . . Military Commission. Dated in MS. May 21, 1744. MeHS

800. Province of the | Massachusetts-| Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] William Foye, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, July 10, 1744. EI

801. Massachusetts Government | Lottery. BA

802. Paper for Tobacconists or Shopkeepers, either printed or plain, to be sold by the Publisher of this Paper at the Heart & Crown in Cornhill, by the Ream, or a smaller Quantity.
Advertisement in Fleet's *Boston Evening-Post*, April 16, 1744.

803. ***That Paragraph of the Province-Law for regulating the Militia, relating to Fire-Arms, &c. so necessary to be known by every Soldier in this Time of War, may be had ready printed, of Thomas Fleet, at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, Boston.
Advertisement in the *Boston Evening-Post*, July 30, 1744.

804. Beating orders. Dated February 5 1744. BPL. MHS

805. I ——— Do acknowledge to have | voluntarily inlisted my self as a private Soldier to serve | . . . | in an Expedition against the French Settlements at Cape- | Breton, and the Islands adjacent. AAS

1745

BOSTON: BRICK MEETING HOUSE.

806. Receipt for Pew in the South Brick Meeting-House in Marlborough Street, Boston. MHS

807. Constitute of Boston, Gentleman, my Attorney | in all Causes moved and to be moved for me, or against me, in my name to Ap- | pear, Plead and Pursue to final Judgment and Execution (cum facultate Substituendi.) MHS

808. The | English Soldier | Encouraged. Rouse Heroes, Arm, brave Captains take the Field, Great *George* commands, Arm with your Spear and Shield. † EI

G., L.

809. Brief Journal | Of the Taking of | Cape-Breton, | Put in Metre, by L. G. one of the Soldiers in the Expedition. † NYHS

The writer was in the regiment from New London, Connecticut, and the issue may have come from a Connecticut press. Evans, 5601.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

810. Catalogus. HC

811. Quaestiones. † AAS

812. Theses. AAS. HC

Evans, 5606, 5607.

813. Insurance Policy. PC

JEFFREY.

814. The Declaration and Confession of Jeffrey, Negro, who was executed at Worcester, October 17, 1745, for the Murder of his Mistress, Tabitha Sanford, at Mendon, the 12th of September preceeding. Sold at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, Boston.

Advertisement in the *Boston Evening-Post*, October 28, 1745. Evans, 5571. It was a topic usually printed in a broadside.

815. A Letter from a Gentleman in Salem, to his Friend in Boston. [On settlement of Dudley Leavit over the First Church.] Dated, Salem, October 25, 1745. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

816. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq;

| . . . | A Proclamation. | Whereas the Great and General Court or Assembly of this Province . . . (on inlisting soldiers to serve against the French settlements upon the Island of Cape-Breton). Dated, January 26, 1744[–45.] Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

817. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Benning Wentworth, Esq; | Captain-General and Governour in Chief, in and over His Majesty's | Province of New-Hampshire, in New-England. | A Proclamation. (On the expedition against Cape-Breton.) Dated, February 2, 1744[–45]. [Boston.] † LC

818. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a publick Fast. [February 28.] Dated, February 18, 1744[–45.] Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council.
Evans, 5434. MHS

819. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general Fast. [April 4.] Dated, March 25, 1745. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1745. MHS
Evans, 5633.

820. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation (on inlisting reinforcements for the Louisburg expedition). Dated, June 1, 1745. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS
Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, June 6, 1745.

821. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation (on seamen for manning a captured French man of war, the Vigilant, under Peter Warren.) Dated, June 4, 1745. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. AAS. MHS

822. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a general Thanksgiving. [July 18.] Dated, July 8, 1745. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1745.
Evans, 5634. BA

823. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Declaration of War against the Eastern and Canada Indians. Dated, August 23, 1745. Boston: Printed by

By His Excellency

WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq;

Captain-General and Governour in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England.*

A PROCLAMATION for a general *FAST.*

FORASMUCH as this Government has with great Expence and Labour raised and fitted out a large Body of Troops, and equipped a considerable Naval Force for an Expedition against the French at *Cape-Breton*, which Forces are now, thro' the Favour of Divine Providence, embarked, and have taken their Departure from this Place; And forasmuch as all our Hopes of Success in this important Enterprize ought to be placed in the gracious Presence of Almighty GOD, to give Wisdom and Conduct to our Officers, and Resolution and Courage both to Officers and Soldiers, to preserve our Forces from Sickness and other Disasters, and to govern all Accidents and Occurrences so as to render them favourable to our Designs; And as it is our indispensible Duty by Prayer and Supplication with penitent Confession of our Sins earnestly to implore the gracious Interposition of divine Providence, that it would please GOD to be on our Side and fight our Battles, and grant us Success and Victory;

I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, to appoint Thursday the Fourth Day of April next, to be observed throughout this Province as a Day of Fasting and Prayer, hereby calling upon Ministers and People, as well in their private Devotions, as in their publick Assemblies, with a truly humble and contrite Spirit to confess and bewail the many and great Offences of this People, whereby GOD may be justly provoked to blast all our Designs in this Enterprize, and bring upon us the most heavy and wasting Calamities; and to cry mightily to him, that he would in his abundant Mercy through CHRIST, forgive all our Trespasses and make us a religious and reformed People, and thereby prepare us for all temporal Prosperity: And more especially, that they do under a deep Sense of the universal Providence of Almighty GOD, whereby he governs all Causes and Events according to his own wise and sovereign Pleasure, with humble and importunate Prayers beseech him to keep Sin, the accursed Thing that provokes his just Indignation, out of the Camp and Fleet; and that he would graciously order all the Circumstances of this Enterprize in Mercy to this People; and that he would prosper and succeed it for the future Safety and Prosperity of This and the other British Provinces and Colonies, for His is the Power, the Glory, and the Victory: And after all, humbly & dutifully to submit this great Affair to his Wise and sovereign Determination, that so in all Respects this may be such a Fast as GOD has required, and a Day of Atonement and not of further Provocation; And that it would also please GOD to give Success to the Arms of his Majesty and his Allies in the Operations of the ensuing Summer; And that Peace may be restored both in Europe and in America, And that the universal Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST, the Prince of Peace, may prevail in the World, and the whole Earth be filled with His Glory. And all servile Labour and Recreations are strictly forbidden on the said Day.

Given at the Council-Chamber in BOSTON, the *Twenty-fifth* Day of *March*, 1745. In the *Eighteenth* Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of *GOD*, of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE and IRELAND, KING, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

By His Excellency's Command, with the Advice of the Council,
J. Willard, *Secr.*

W. Shirley.

GOD save the KING.

BOSTON: Printed by *John Draper*, Printer to His Excellency the GOVERNOUR and COUNCIL. 1745

By His Excellency

WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq;

Captain-General and Governour in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England*.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased to order a Number of Troops, under the Command of the Honourable Lieutenant-General *St. Clair*, to proceed from *Great-Britain* to *Louisbourg*, with a sufficient Convoy of Men of War, and with them a great Part of His Majesty's Troops now in Garrison at *Louisbourg*, and also with such Troops as shall be levied for that Purpose in His Majesty's Colonies in *North-America*, to attempt the immediate Reduction of *Canada*; and has signified His Royal Pleasure to Me, as also to the Governours of the several Provinces and Colonies of *Virginia*, *Maryland*, *Pensylvania*, *New-Jersey*, *New-York*, *Connecticut*, *Rhode-Island* and *New-Hampshire*, by Letters dispatch'd from his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, That the military Dispositions should be forthwith made for the raising as many Men within this and the above-mentioned Governments as the Shortness of the Time will admit, for proceeding on the said Expedition;

AND whereas the Great and General Court of this Province have, with the utmost Chearfulness and Unanimity, voted to give all necessary and proper Encouragement for *Three Thousand* Volunteers that shall enlist into His Majesty's Service in this Expedition;

In Obedience therefore to His Majesty's said Commands;

I have thought fit, with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, to issue this Proclamation, in order to make known His Majesty's gracious Intentions and Declarations for the Encouragement of all able-bodied effective Men that are inclined to enlist themselves into his Service in the said Expedition, together with the further Encouragement which is offered by this Government, *viz.* That the said Volunteers will be under such Officers as I shall appoint; That they will be immediately entitled to his Majesty's Pay, the Officers from the Time they shall engage in his Majesty's Service, and the Soldiers from the respective Days on which they shall be enlisted; That if Provision cannot be made of Arms and Cloathing for them, by reason of the Shortness of the Time, a reasonable Allowance will be made them in Money for the same; That they shall be entitled to a Share of the Booty that shall be taken from the Enemy, and shall be sent back to their several Habitations, when this Service shall be over, unless any of them shall desire to settle elsewhere.

AND for the further Encouragement of all Volunteers that shall engage in this Service, It is provided, That they shall receive Thirty Pounds in Bills of Credit of the old Tenor, as a Bounty; as also for each Man a good Blanket, and a Bed for every Two Men; the said Bounty to be paid upon their Enlistment, and the Blankets and Beds at the Time of their Embarkation, or Proceeding on the said Expedition: And that all such Volunteers as shall proceed on this Expedition, shall be exempted from all Impresses for two Years after their Return.

Given at the Council-Chamber in BOSTON, the Second Day of *June* 1746. In the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD of *Great-Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

By Order of His Excellency the Governour, with the Advice of the Council,
J. WILLARD, *Secr.*

W. Shirley.

GOD Save the KING.

BOSTON: Printed by *John Draper*, Printer to His Excellency the GOVERNOUR and COUNCIL.

No. 844.

John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, August 29, 1745.

824. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for Encouragement to Volunteers to | prosecute the War against the Indian Enemy. Dated, August 23, 1745. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the governour and Council. MHS

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, August 29, 1745. Evans, 5635.

825. [Royal arms.] By the Honorable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick Fast. [September 19.] Dated, September 6, 1745. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council.

Evans, 5636. LC. MHS

826. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On despatching to Cape Breton those who had inlisted and received the bounty.) Dated, October 11, 1745. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, October 17, 1745.

827. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On disorders created by officers and seamen from British ships.) Dated, November 22, 1745. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, November 28, 1745.

828. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general | Thanksgiving. [December 5.] Dated, November 25, 1745. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council.

Evans, 5637. BA. MHS

829. The following is a perfect List of the Establishment of Officers and Men in the Expedition against | Louisburg, pass'd the Great and General Court, | in their Session in March 1744. [Also] The following further Resolve pass'd the Great and | General Court or Assembly, Sept. 26, 1745. BPL. MHS

830. Boston, February 3. 1745, | Sir, | Having received a Commission from Her Majesty for raising a Regiment | forthwith for the Defence and Service of Cape-Breton, . . . AAS

831. Instructions For Masters of Transports, Captains and commanding Officers of military Companies and Commissaries, that are or shall be employed in His Majesty's Service in the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. Dated, March 13, 1744[–45.]

From an auction catalogue.

832. [Royal arms.] Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, ss. William Foye, Esq. Treasurer, etc. (Tax warrant.) Dated July 12, 1745. EI. BPL. AAS

833. New England Bravery. [Cut.] Being a full and true Account of the taking of the City of Louisbourg, by | the New-England Forces under the Command of the gallant General | Pepperell, on the 17th of June, 1745. Tune of, chivey chase. Sold at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, Boston. † PC

The same cut is used on "Two favorite Songs made on the Evacuation of the Town of Boston, by the British Troops, on the 17th of March, 1776."

834. Waste Paper, printed or plain, to be sold by the Ream or Quire, by the Publisher of this Paper.

Advertisement in Fleet's *Boston Evening-Post*, October 21, 1745.

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BOSTON, TOWN.

835. Boston ss. | At a Meeting of the Select-Men February 21, 1746. (On the small-pox, and republishing the act of the general Court published January 17, 1742, "to prevent the spreading of the Small-Pox and other infectious Sickness, and to prevent the concealing of the same." MHS

836. Tax notice. MHS

HARVARD COLLEGE.

837. Quaestiones. † AAS

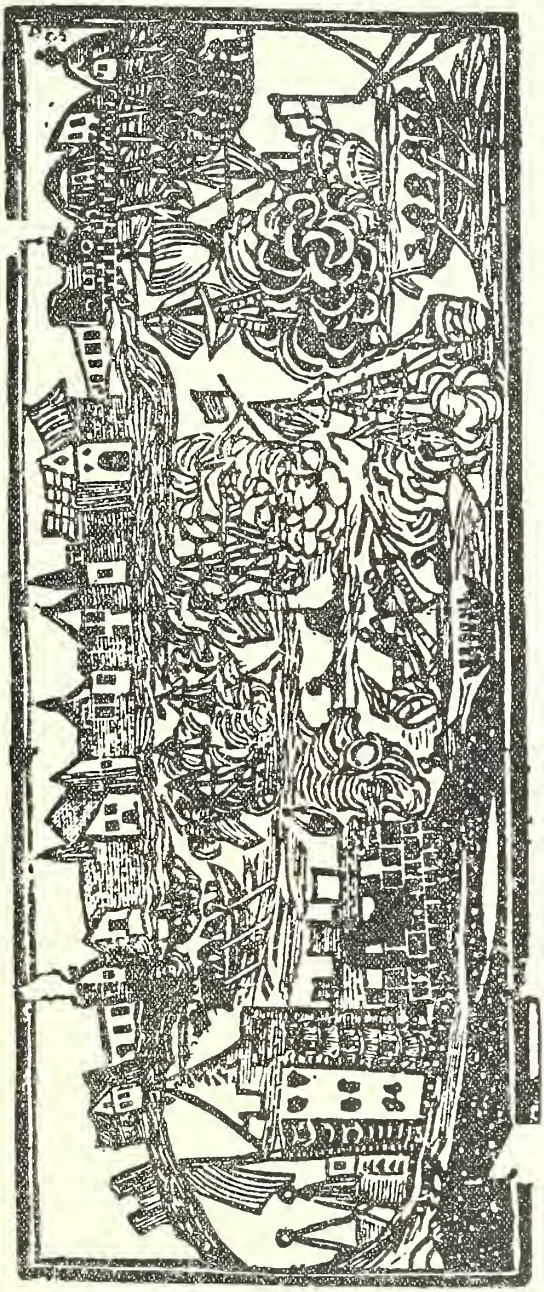
838. Theses. † AAS

Evans, 5786.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

839. An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court . . . | An Act more effectually to prevent profane Cursing and Swearing. (Published, February 13, 1745.) Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland and T. Green, by Order of the Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1746. MHS

840. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. On deserters from Castle William.



No. 833.

Dated, February 10, 1745. Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council MHS

841. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general Fast. [March 13.] Dated, February 26, 1745[–46]. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

Evans, 5632.

842. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On deserters from Lieutenant General Phillips' regiment.) Dated, April 26, 1746. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

843. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On arms and ammunition for the militia.) Dated, May 14, 1746. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

844. By His Excellency William Shirley Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on encouragement to inlist in the expedition for the immediate reduction of Canada). Dated, June 2, 1746.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, June 5, 1746.

845. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | for a publick Fast. [July 10.] Dated, June 17, 1746. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

Evans, 5806.

846. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On apprehending all Vagrant and suspected seamen.) Dated, July 12, 1746. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, July 17, 1746.

847. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a publick Thanksgiving. [August 14.] Dated, July 23, 1746. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

Evans, 5807.

848. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On apprehending sailors deserting from Louisburg expedition.) Dated, September 16, 1746.

Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

849. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency William Shirley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (appointing October 16 to be a Publick Fast.) Dated, October 6, 1746. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and Council. MHS

850. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general | Thanksgiving. [November 27.] Dated, November 7, 1746. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council.
Evans, 5809. BA. MHS

851. Military Commission [William Shirley, Captain-General and Governour in Chief.] EI. MHS

Commission to me|
Massachusetts-|
in your|

Line for line same as that of 1742, *supra*, but the arrangement differs, showing a new printing.

852. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] William Foye, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, November 4, 1746. MeHS. EI

853. A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service | under the Command of Captain, Viz. MHS

854. A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's | Service under the Command of Captain, viz. MHS

New Hampshire.

855. [Royal Arms.] By His Excellency | Benning Wentworth Esq; Captain General and Governour in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Pro- | vince of New-Hampshire, in New England. | A Proclamation. (On the Canada expedition.) Dated, June 5, 1746. Boston, Printed by Thomas Fleet. † LC

856. A Short History of the Grand Rebellion in Scotland, or, a brief Account of the Rise and Progress of Charles Stuart, the Young Pretender, and his Associates; and his Seasonable Defeat by his Majesty's Forces under the Command of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland . . . [Boston:] Sold by B. Gray, near the Market, [1746.] NYPL
Evans, 5866.

857. Warrant to show cause. MA
Archives, XVIII. 597.

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BOSTON.

858. Tax notice. MHS

HARVARD COLLEGE.

859. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

860. Theses. AAS. HC

Evans, 5963.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

861. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general Fast. [April 9.] Dated, March 21, 1746[–47.] Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

Evans, 5805.

862. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On meeting of the Great and General Court on August 12.) Dated, July 22, 1747. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

863. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | for a publick Thanksgiving. [November 26.] Dated, November 4, 1747. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council.

Evans, 6001. MHS

864. By His Excellency William Shirley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (requiring the attendance of Every Member of both Houses on November 17, to which day the General Court stood adjourned). Dated, November 7, 1747.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, November 12, 1747.

865. By His Excellency William Shirley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on a "notorious and dangerous Insurrection in the Town of Boston, of a great Number of Seamen and other lewd and profligate Persons.") Dated, November 21, 1747.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, November 27, 1747.

866. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick Fast. [January 28.] Dated, December 28, 1747. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

867. A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service | under the Command of Captain, Viz. MHS

Differs from 1746, which was all italics.

868. [Royal arms.] Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, ss. William Foye, Esq. Treasurer, etc. (Province Tax.) Dated, November 10, 1747. EI. AAS

869. A plain and serious Address to the Inhabitants of the | Massachusetts Province, relating to the Choice of their | Representatives. MHS

Signed "Philo Patriae."

870. Receipt of Receiver for the Port of Salem of dues for the use of Greenwich-Hospital, being Six-Pence a Month from each person belonging to the ship. Dated, [May 28,] 17[47.] EI

871. Some brief | Remarks | upon the | Result of a Council, | Published at Woburn, Jan. 9. 1746. AAS

pp. 4. The Postscript is dated, Woburn, April 6, 1747.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

872. [Proclamation of the King, dated February 19, 1747[–48], against any correspondence and communications with subjects of the French King.]

Ordered by the Governor to be published. Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, May 5, 1748.

873. [Proclamation of the King, dated May 5, 1748, Declaring the Cessation of Arms as well by Sea as Land, agreed upon between His Majesty; the Most Christian King and the States General of the United Provinces.]

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, July 28, 1748, where it is stated that the Proclamation was "published in King-street in the usual Form, the Lieut. Governour and Council, the officers of Militia and other Gentlemen attending."

874. [By the Lords Justices, a Proclamation, dated August 4, 1748, (including the most Serene Republic of Genoa in the Preliminaries for a General Peace.)]

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, October 6, 1748. Published by order of Government.

875. The great Honor of a valiant | London Prentice, | Being an Account of his matchless Manhood and brave | Adventures done in Turkey, and how he came to marry the King's Daughter, &c. | To the Tune of, All you that love good fellows, &c. Printed and sold at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, Boston. † NYHS

Of a worthy London Prentice my purpose is to speak,

Printed on the back of a Spanish indulgence. "In 1748, during the

war between England and Spain, a Spanish ship, captured by an English cruiser, was sent into Boston. Among other articles in the captured vessel, were several bales of Bulls or Indulgencies, issued by the Pope, and printed on one side of a small sheet. Fleet purchased a large quantity of them at a low price, and printed songs and ballads on the back of them. In the *Evening Post* he advertised them as follows: — 'Choice Pennsylvania Tobacco Paper to be sold by the Publisher of this Paper, at the Heart and Crown [in Cornhill, *Boston*]; where may also be had the BULLS or Indulgencies of the present Pope *Urban* VIII. either by the single Bull, Quire, or Ream, at a much cheaper Rate than they can be purchased of the *French* or *Spanish* Priests, and yet will be warranted to be of the same Advantage to the Possessors." Buckingham, *Reminiscences*, I. 142. This is the only example I have found. The advertisement will be found in the *Boston Evening-Post*, November 7, 1748.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

876. Catalogus. AAS. HC

877. Quaestiones.

878. Theses. AAS. HC

Evans, 6155, 6156.

879. Hopkins' deed. MA

Archives, LVIII. 341.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

880. At a Great and General Court or Assemby for the Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay, begun and held at Boston the |27th Day of May 1747 . . . March 2d. 1747[–48.] On provision by churches for their ministers. † BPL. AAS

881. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, Extract of two Clauses or Paragraphs from An Act passed by the Great and General Court . . . entitled, An Act for drawing in the Bills of Credit . . . still outstanding, and for ascertaining the Rate of coin'd Silver in this Province for the Future. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to his Excellency the Governour and Council. [1748.] PHS. MA

pp. 4. Evans, 6189. May have been printed in 1749.

882. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick Fast. [April 28.] Dated, March 25, 1748. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MA. MHS

Evans, 6186.

883. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a general Fast. [June 9.] Dated,

June 1, 1748. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MA. MHS

Evans, 6187.

884. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | for Proroguing the General Assembly [to October 5.] Dated, August 31, 1748. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council, 1748. MHS

885. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for proroguing the | General Assembly [to October 26.] Dated, September 21, 1748. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. MHS

886. By His Excellency William Shirley, Esq. . . . A Proclamation (on the attacks made on the house of John Steel, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the Town of Boston). Dated, October 14, 1748.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, October 20, 1748.

887. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick Thanksgiving. [November 24.] Dated, October 29, 1748. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council.

Evans, 6188. BA. MHS

888. Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths | of Allegiance and Supremacy: And Declaration. Dated in MS. May, 1748. † MA

2 leaves. Archives, XLII. 667. Used in 1749. *Ib.*, 901; 1753, XLIII. 696.

889. Military Commission [William Shirley, Captain-General and Governour in Chief.] MHS

Commission to | of the *Massa-* | Confidence |

890. A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service | under the Command of Captain, Viz. MHS

Differs from that of 1747 in having "of the," "in His" and "Service" in italics.

891. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. [Royal arms.] William Foye, Esq; Treasurer. [Tax warrant.] Dated, July 20, 1748. EI

The same form was used in 1749, the last figure "8" being changed to "9" with the pen.

WALDO, JOSEPH AND DANIEL.

892. Imported from London & sold by Wholesale or Retail at the cheapest Rates | By Joseph and Daniel Waldo | At the Sign of the Elephant opposite to the South east Corner of the | Town House in King street | Boston New England. † PC

An engraved advertisement by James Turner.

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HARVARD COLLEGE.

893. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

894. Theses. AAS. HC

Evans, 6330.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

895. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick Fast. [March 23.] Dated, March 7, 1748[–49]. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

Evans, 6185.

896. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On counterfeit bills of credit made in Connecticut.) Dated, March 15, 1748[–49.] Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

897. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a publick Fast. [June 15.] Dated, June 2, 1749. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. MHS

Evans, 6358.

898. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a General Thanksgiving. [August 24.] Dated August 8, 1749. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council

Evans, 6359. BA. BPL. MHS

899. By the Honourable Spencer Phips, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on peace with the Penobscot and other Tribes, by a treaty signed October 16, at Falmouth, in Casco Bay). Dated, October 27, 1749.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, November 2, 1749.

900. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general | Thanksgiving. [November 16.] Dated, October 20, 1749. Boston: Printed by John

Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. Governour and Council. AAS. BA. MHS

Evans, 6360.

901. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On the recapture of Samuel Ball and Benjamin Ledyke, apprehended for the murder of an Indian and rescued from the officer.) Dated, December 28, 1749. MHS

902. A List of the Estate Real and Personal of the several Proprietors and Inhabitants of the Town of in the County of | taken (pursuant to an Act of the General Court of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, Intitled An Act for inquiring into the | Rateable Estate of the Province, passed in the twenty-second Year of his present Majesty's Reign) Dated in MS. May 25, 1749. AAS

903. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] William Foye, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, November 4, 1749. EI

904. A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service | under the Command of Captain, viz. MA. MHS

Archives, XCII. 177. Same form was used in 1750.

905. Monsieur Ragoo; or, a Squib for the late F-RE W-RKS; in humorous Verse.

Advertised by Fleet in the *Boston Evening-Post*, September 4, 1749.

906. A Table for turning any old tenor sum into lawful money. Boston: Printed and sold by Rogers and Fowle in Queen-Street. 1749.

Evans, 6422. For a second edition see *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, March 22, 1750.

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ADVERTISEMENT.

907. Advertisement, Whereas the Plymouth Proprietors (so called) have impowered John North, Lieut. of Pemaquid Fort, and Samuel Goodwin (to survey land at the eastern parts of the Province, and defending title.) AAS. MHS

2 Am. Ant. Soc., *Proceedings*, XI. 463.

BOSTON.

908. Tax bill. MHS

EXACT TABLE.

909. An exact Table to bring Old Tenor into Lawful Money. Also a Table to know the | Value of Pistoles, Guineas, Johannes,

and double Johannes, Moyodores, English Crowns, | Half-Crowns, Shillings, and Copper Half-Pence, at the Rate of Dollars at Six Shillings a | Piece, at which invariable Value they are fixed by a late Act of this Government. The | Act to be in Force from and after the 31st of March, 1750. Boston, Printed and Sold by Rogers and Fowle in Queen-Street. 1750.

It is dated Jan. 1, 1749, 50. Evans, 6495. BPL. MHS

A publication in book form (price two shillings old Tenor) was announced in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, January 4, 1750, and January 25 a rival publication, to be sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, Jr., was announced, with what was apparently a leaflet: "With an Example, and its operation, . . . fitted to the meanest capacities, in a small Page for the Pocket, or the Pocket Book." This may, however, refer to the size of the volume — a 16mo. In the same issue of the *News-Letter* Rogers and Fowle repeated their announcement and added: "N. B. The said Table is printed in such a Manner as is convenient to paste up in People's Houses, for their constant use." A critic pointed out in the *Boston Evening Post*, January 29, 1750, some errors, which led the Rogers and Fowle to explain in the *News-Letter* of February 1 and add to the reply the following: "☞ The true and plain Table (which has been published by Rogers and Fowle, on one side of a Sheet for conveniency of pasting up in Houses, Shops and Warehouses for constant Use) in a few Days will likewise be printed in a small Fold, convenient for the Pocket-Book." March 1, 1750, the *News-Letter* announced the publication by Rogers and Fowle of "A Correct minute Table to bring old Tenor into lawful Money, . . . and is a Supplement to the Table already published by said Rogers and Fowle." The price was two shillings old Tenor, one too high for a broadside, and I believe this to be the following item.

910. A Correct Table from one Penny to twenty Shillings Old Tenor: which may serve as a Supplement to the above Table, and be further useful to Shopkeepers in new marking the Prizes of their Goods. Boston: Printed and sold by Rogers and Fowle in Queen-Street next to the Prison. 1750.

Evans, 6469, where is the following note: "In an advertisement in Green's 'Entertainment for a Winter's evening' it is stated that 'the Table (which hitherto has been published on one side of a sheet for conveniency of pasteing up, in houses, shops, and warehouses for constant use) in a few days will be printed in a small fold convenient for the pocket-book."

911. A | Table, | Shewing how Provisions ought to be sold when the Dollars pass | for Six Shillings a-piece, as they must do, according to the Act | of the General Court. Boston: Printed and sold by Thomas Fleet, at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill. | Price Three Half Pence, Lawful Money. † NYHS

An exact Table, shewing how Provisions ought to be sold when the Dollars pass for Six Shillings a-piece, which they must do, according to the Act of the General Court. Note, This Table is so plain and easy,

that a child may inderstand it, and will be of singular Use both to Buyers and Sellers. (Price Three Half-Pence.) — Advertisement of T. Fleet, at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, in the *Boston Evening Post*, January 29, 1750.

The Countryman's Table convenient for pasting up in Houses. Advertisement of Samuel Kneeland in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, April 12, 1750.

912. The Dying Speech of Old Tenor, | on the 31st of March 1750; being the Day appointed for his Execution. | With a word of Comfort to his disconsolate Mourners. Sold next to the Prison in Queen-Street. † EI

913. Boston, April 2, 1750. | A Song | On the Remarkable Resurrection of above One Hundred and Fifty Thousand | Pounds Sterling in Dollars and English Copper-Half-Pence, which have | lain bury'd for many Months, attended with a strong Guard of Watchmen. | To the Tune of Jack the Piper, or any other that suits. † EI

At foot is Rogers & Fowle's announcement of their "Exact Table," and also: "Now in the Press, and to Morrow will be Published and Sold at the above Place, a TABLE to know the Value of this Province Bills in lawful Money which will be passing One Year amongst us."

GODDARD, EDWARD.

914. A brief Account of the Formation and | Settlement of the 2nd church and Con- | gregation in Framingham. Dated, December 14, 1750. † MA. MHS

pp. 4. Archives, XIII. 352.

GREEN, JOSEPH.

915. A | Mournful Lamentation | for the sad and deplorable Death of | Mr. Old Tenor, | A Native of New-England, who, after a long Confinement, by a deep and mortal Wound | which he received above Twelve Months before, expired on the 31st Day of March, 1750. Sold at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, Boston; Price Three Half Pence. EI. BPL. MHS

Proceedings, XLIII. 256. Evans, 6512. Advertised in the *Boston Evening Post*, April 2, 1750, "This Day is Published, And sold by T. Fleet, at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill." See No. 938, *infra*.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

916. Quaestiones. † AAS

917. Theses. AAS. HC

Evans, 6514.

The *Dying Speech* of Old Tenor,

On the 31st of *March* 1750; being the Day appointed for his Execution.
With a Word of Comfort to his disconsolate Mourners.

Kind Reader,

You cannot be insensible how I have been used, and in what Manner for three Weeks past, and what different Sentiments some have entertain'd concerning me, calling me Bomaree, Old Stuff, *and many other hard and opprobious Names in the Publick Prints; but I was handled in so rough a Manner, last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, being the three last Days before my Execution, that I catch'd a prodigious Cold, and on Friday Night was oblig'd to retire, having the Head-ach to a great Degree; but considering how short my Time was, and the great Distress of some of my best Friends, who appeared to me very Dull and Melancholy, was determin'd to leave them the following Legacy, for their own perusal, and their Children after them; which I penn'd in Part after Nine o'Clock, and finish'd the next Morning early, knowing that it would be a very* busy Day *with me. After I had taken a little Breakfast, which lay very hard in my Stomach, I was hurry'd about from one Part of the Town and Province to another in a most* violent Manner, *so that by One o'Clock, I could scarcely fetch my* Breath: *After Dinner (having had a very poor Appetite, knowing the* doleful Scene *was not far off) even some of my best Friends began to be* shy of me, *threatning to shut up their Shops, because I was thrown in upon them so fast. About half an Hour before Sun-set, those who were very fond of* ME ONCE, *ran about* Town *as if they were* distracted, *for fear I should die in their Hands, and were as glad to get rid of me as if I had been a* Rattle-snake; *which brought to my Mind the* Fable *of an aged* Hound *being in pursuit of his Game, caught it, but could not hold it, because his Teeth were worn out; for which his Master corrected him very severely....The Dog begged that he might not be punished, alledging that he was old; The Moral of which is, Many People are so ungrateful as to take no Notice of the* Ninety-nine *good Turns, which they have received, if the* Hundredth *is denied them.*

WHat doleful Cries are these that fright my Sense!
Sad as the Groans of dying Innocence.
The killing *Accents* now more near approach,
And does most Hearts with Grief and Wonder touch.
It makes a mighty great and doleful Sound
Spread far and wide, enlarges all around.
My Name *Old Tenor* is, 'tis true, I own,
And by that Name have many Years been known.
But what alas! is all this Stir and Noise!
Have I not been quite just unto your Cause?
Indeed I've help'd the *Poor Man* in Distress,
And ease'd the *Widow* and the *Fatherless*.
I've built you Houses, for to keep you warm,
And bought you Cattle for to plow your Land.
When in Distress, a helping Hand I've been,
And purchas'd Things to carry you to your End.
When you've been sick, I've done the best I cou'd
To ease your Mind, and do just as you wou'd;
When you've been parch'd with Fevers violent,
I to the Doctors for you have been sent.
When your Guts grumbl'd and your Heads have ak'd
I then stood ready for to ease your Pate.
When you no Breeches had, or Coat to wear,
You constantly did unto me repair;
I bought you Caps, I bought you Shoes likewise,
And many a Time no Doubt have sav'd your Lives.
When Wars arose, and Enemies you pursu'd,
To me you ran for shelter from your Foes.
I bought you Guns, and Drums, and Swords indeed,
And ev'ry Thing that Mortals stood in need.
When *Frenchmen* unto you were coming in,
I then stood ready for to be your Friend.
When your Hearts fail'd, I purchas'd you good Cheer,
Which made you bold, and on the *Span'ards* sneer.
When all your Trade was in Stagnation lain,
I then rous'd up, which was not quite in vain.
I rais'd an Army, to *Cape-Breton*, sent,
Who took that Place, which made you all content:
Rejoicings great you then was pleas'd to make,
Altho' it made the *Frenchmen's* Hearts to ake.
In short, great Things I always have been doing,
And constantly for me you have been wooing.
Should I recount the good Deeds I have done,
The World perhaps could find not such a one.
But after all, what strange Reward must have,
Among some Men, unwilling I should live;
Or any more among you for to breathe.
This Day my Execution's to commence
And I'm to be for ever banish'd hence.
Ah! cruel Fate, 'tis hard indeed to tell
The Crowds of Men, of my unhappy end,
Mourners I have in Numbers great and small,
Who gladly my *Death-Warrant* would recall:
But ah! poor Souls! I pity you from my Heart,
But that, alas! won't ease you of the Smart.
I have been hug'd, I have been tore in two,
And serv'd the worst of Mortals, it is true;
But then Compassion on me you have had,
And stamp'd me new, which made my Heart quite glad.
How nice and carefully have I been tuck'd,
Where little pretty *Infants* lie and suck.
But what comes next to that; I'm plainly told
I am to be exchang'd for *heavy Gold*.
The DOLLARS are on Monday next to *rise*,
And then I doubt not some will loose their Eyes.
These pretty Baubles you will turn and twist
And then securely lay them in your Chest.
But I, alass, after you've had your Games,
Must be thrown up in Heaps and put in Flames.

PART II. *A Word of Comfort.*

But come my Friends, your Fate is hard, 'tis true,
One Word of Comfort I will say to you:
After my Name by some is wholly lost,
I shall be hov'ring all around the Coast.
If in Distress by some you should be brought,
Come unto me in *Hampton* with your Lot.
Bring up your Goods unto *Connecticut*,
And there I'll make you grow quite plump and fat.
If these should fail, to *Providence* Repair,
And there my Friends you all shall have your share.
Three Governments I've in Possession now,
They all me mind, and great Respect do show.
My Land is good, my Cedars large and tall,
And those who come to me shall never fall.
All those who have my Enemies been indeed,
Will be convinc'd that I have them relieved.
Their Thoughts are high, their Looks are mighty great
And do seem pleas'd at my imagin'd Fate.
Shortly they'll see how I in Triumph vie,
And then with Sorrow they'll look dull and cry.
Rejoice my Friends, rejoice once more I say,
Altho' this is my Execution Day.
After I'm dead, take Care of my Remains,
And when I rise, will pay you for your Pains;
Keep up your Hearts, tho' Scoffers do rejoice;
And in a little Time you'll hear my Voice.
Altho' this Day looks dark, and Hearts are sad,
Mind not the Frowns of wicked Men who're glad;
Shortly they'll say, *Old Tenor* come again,
But then alas! 'twill be too late for them.

Dated in BOSTON, *which has been the chief Place of my Residence for many Years, which I believe will be very sensible of my Departure, this* Thirty-first of March 1750.

Sold next to the Prison in Queen-Street.

No. 912. By courtesy of the Essex Institute.

INSURANCE POLICY.

918. Marine Insurance policy. Insurance-Office kept in King-Street near the Long Wharffe by Joseph Dowse. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

919. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick Fast. [March 15.] Dated, February 16, 1749[-50]. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. Governour and Council. MHS

Evans, 6361.

920. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Assembly [to September 26, 1750.] Dated, August 13, 1750. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. 1750. MHS

921. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a publick Thanksgiving. [November 1.] Dated, October 10, 1750. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. BA. MHS

Evans, 6543.

922. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Assembly [to December 19, 1750.] Dated, November 16, 1750. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. 1750. MHS

923. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For proroguing the General Assembly [to January 9, 1751.] Dated, December 7, 1750. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour and Council. 1750. MHS

924. An Act for suppressing of Riots, Routs and unlawful Assemblies. Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland and T. Green. 1750.

Evans, 6541. BPL. MA. AAS.

925. Province of the | Massachusetts- | Bay in New- | England. | In pursuance of an Act of Parliament | made and passed in the 7th and 8th Years | of the Reign of King William the | Third, intitled, An Act for preventing Fraud, | and regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade. | Jurat. MHS

926. Be it Rembered, that on the Day of in | the

Year of His Majesty's Reign, | was convicted before | me, One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace . . . profane . . . MHS

927. 175– | Received of | the several Species of Provisions, | Ammunition & Slop-cloathing as | mentioned in these Columns. MHS

928. Shewing the Harmony of the | Divine Attributes, | In the Way of Man's Salvation. MHS

The date is conjectural.

1751

ADVERTISEMENT.

929. Advertisement. Whereas by some late Advertisements, it may be | understood that Lieutenant John North, and Mr. Samuel | Goodwin, in their late Survey, have exceeded the Limits, etc. Dated, May 1, 1751. AAS

2 Am. Ant. Soc. *Procceedings*, XI. 464.

BOSTON.

930. Tax bill. MHS

BRUNSWICK, PROPRIETORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF.

931. Advertisement. | At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Township of Brunswick in the County of York . . . on May 15th 1751; the following Vote was passed. | Whereas in Order to open the Eyes of People, and to undeceive those Persons that have been unwarily led to | take up under the Plymouth Company's Claim, to Lands in Kenebeck River . . . EI. MHS

GREAT BRITAIN.

932. A Bill | To Regulate and Restrain Paper Bills of Credit in the British colonies and Plantations in America, and to prevent | the same being legal Tenders in Payment for Money; and for the better enforcing his Majesty's Orders and In- | structions throughout the said Colonies and Plantations. Boston, New-England, Re-printed and sold by Thomas Fleet, at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill. BPL

pp. 2. In MS. the date of taking effect is September 29, 1751. An edition of the law was printed in 1751 by Timothy Green, New London, Conn.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

933. Catalogus. BPL. HC. MHS

934. Quaestiones. Y. AAS. HC

935. THESES. AAS. HC

Evans, 6690.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

936. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. | The following Order passed the General Court the last Session, viz. | In Council, June 22, 1751. Whereas it has been the Practice of the Assessors of many | of the Towns in the Province, to neglect or delay settling the | Proportion of the respective Inhabitants to the Province Tax . . . EI

937. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general Fast. [March 21.] Dated, February 27, 1750[–51]. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council.

Evans, 6542. MHS

938. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Offering a reward for the apprehension of Robert Howland and Fobes Little, for publishing and dispersing "A sad and deplorable Lamentation," etc.) Dated, April 18, 1751. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. | 1751.

Archives, CII. 598. See No. 915, *supra*. MA. MHS

939. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Prohibiting the revenge of injuries offered by the Penobscot tribe of Indians.) Dated, September 3, 1751. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. | 1751. MHS

940. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Publick Thanksgiving. [November 7.] Dated, October 10, 1751. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Council. | 1751. AAS. BA. BPL. MHS

Evans, 6712.

941. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | for Proroguing the General Assembly [to December 26.] Dated, November 19, 1751. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour and Council. 1751. MHS

942. Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the | Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy: And | Declaration. Dated in MS. July, 1751 † MA

2 leaves. Archives, XLIII, 471; XLIX. 325.

943. [Another form.] † MA

The ninth line from the foot of the Declaration reads at the end "*better Securing the Rights*" *Ib.*, XLIX. 317.

944. Military commission [Spencer Phips, Lieutenant-Governour and Commander in Chief]. MHS

Commission to
Province of the
Absence of the

945. [Royal arms.] William Foye, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant). Dated, July 12, 1751. MHS

SEWALL, STEPHEN

946. From the Boston Weekly News-Letter. Feb. 7. 1751. | Roxbury, February 2d 1750, 1. [Boston: Printed by John Draper.] MHS

Notice of the death of Paul Dudley. Evans, 6779.

[WELD, EDMUND.]

947. [Cut.] A Funeral Elegy, | By Way of Dialogue; | between | Death, Soul, Body, World, and Jesus Christ. † PHS

The earliest issue of this poem, and was probably printed early in the eighteenth century. No author's name is suggested.

948. A | Funeral Elegy | By Way of | Dialogue; | Between Death, | Soul, | Body and Jesus Christ Composed by Edmund Weld, formerly of Harvard College, who moving hence into Ireland, became a | Preacher of the Gospel at Inniskean there; who [*torn*] the Meditation and Apprehension of his own | Death (which was soon after the second Day of March, 1668) made the following Poem, which | was sent hither in a Letter from his Wife, there living, to his Relations here. Ætatis suæ An. 59. Boston: Reprinted and Sold by S. Kneeland, in Queen Street. † NYHS

Kneeland printed in Queen Street from 1751 to 1765. Weld was a member of the class of 1650.

1752

ADVERTISEMENT.

949. Advertisement. | Boston, January 15. 1752. (For the encouragement of the raising and well-curing and dressing of Flax.) † LC

950. Advertisement. (Meeting of Kennebeck Proprietors at House of Robert Stone, at the Royal Exchange Tavern in Kingstreet, Boston, on October 17.) Dated, Charlestown, September 1, 1752. AAS

951. Constables Pocket-Books and Bail-Bonds, with all other sorts of Blanks, to be sold by the Publisher of this Paper.

Advertisement in the *Boston Evening-Post*, March 16, 1752.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB.

952. Rules and Orders | To be observed by a loving and friendly Society, | called, | The Fellowship Club; | Began at Boston in New-England, June 1. 1742. Boston, May 5, 1752.
Archives, LXIV. 521. † MA

HARVARD COLLEGE.

953. Theses.
Evans, 6852.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

954. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick Fast. [March 26.] Dated, February 25, 1752. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. | 1752.
Evans, 6881. MHS

955. By the Honourable Spencer Phips, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (adjourned General Court to meet at Harvard College, Cambridge, because of the small pox.) Dated, March 17, 1752.
Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, March 19, 1752.

956. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On attempt to communicate the small-pox to the family of Benjamin Lynde of Salem.) Dated, May 28, 1752. Boston, Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. Governour & Council. 1752. MHS

957. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a general Fast. [July 2.] Dated, June 5, 1752. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. Governour & Council. 1752. MHS
Evans, 6882.

958. By the Honourable Spencer Phips, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (offering a reward for the apprehension of divers fishermen of the Province, murderers of two Indian Girls and an Indian Boy at Port-Reservay, near Cape-Sables.) Dated, August 13, 1752.
Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, August 20, 1752.

959. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | for Proroguing the General Assembly [to November 22.] Dated, August 28, 1752. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour and Council. 1752. MHS

960. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick Thanksgiving. [November 16.] Dated, October 13, 1752. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. Governour & Council. 1752. BPL. BA. MHS

Evans, 6883.

961. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] William Foye, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, November 27, 1752. EI

962. A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service, | Under the Command of Captain, Viz. MHS

"Majesty" is in full capitals. The same form was used in 1754.

New Hampshire, Province.

963. Province of New-Hampshire. The Message of His Excellency Benning Wentworth, Esq; to the Representatives convened by the King's Writ to sit in General Assembly January the 3d. 1748. At the Dissolution of the General Assembly January 4th, 1752. [Boston: Printed by John Draper? 1752.]

Evans, 7071. NHSL

1753

964. At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Kenebeck purchase from the late Colony of New Plymouth, on the 12th of Jan., 1753, unanimously voted, that the following votes be printed. HC

965. A Conspectus or clear View of the Laws in any way affecting the Titles and Conveyances of Lands in the Eastern Part of the Province, which have occasioned Controversies and Disputes, being claimed by Virtue of Ancient Grants from the Native Indians. [Boston?] 1753.

pp. 4. Evans, 6983. This may be the same as No. 968, *infra*.

Brunswick, Proprietors of the Township of.

966. At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Township of Brunswick in the County of York . . . on January 4, 1753; the following Vote was passed. (A reissue of the Vote of 1751, *supra*, with Thomas Johnson's map attached.) MHS

Deed.

967. Deed of obligation. MHS

968. Forasmuch as there have been many Disputes and Controversies for a long Time, concerning the Titles to a great | Part of the lands in the eastern Parts of this Province; . . .

and since the Acts and Laws of the several Governments | of the late Colonies of New-Plymouth, the Massachusetts-Bay, and | of this Province, relating to such Grants and Conveyances, are in the Hands of but few People . . . AAS. MHS

pp. 4.

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969. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

970. Theses. AAS. HC. MHS

Evans, 7021.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

971. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick Fast. [April 19.] Dated, March 7, 1753. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. 1753.

Evans, 7056. BPL. MHS

972. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Prohibiting hunting of beaver or other furs on the eastward of Saco River.) Dated, April 13, 1753. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. 1753. MHS

973. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (General Court to meet September 5, as appointed.) Dated, August 10, 1753. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour | and Council. 1753. MHS

974. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | for Proroguing the General Assembly [to November 6.] Dated, October 5, 1753. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1753. MHS

975. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a general Thanksgiving. [November 1.] Dated, October 9, 1753. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1753. BA. MHS

Evans, 7057.

976. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | for Proroguing the General Assembly [to December 4.] Dated, October 18, 1753. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour | and Council. 1753. MHS

977. A Bill | For Ascertaining the Descent of Real Estates | within the Province. MHS

Evans, 7055. May have been made necessary by the act of parliament of 1751, which was reprinted in Connecticut in 1753. Evans, 7010.

978. Oaths appointed to be taken instead of | the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy: | And Declaration. Dated in MS September, 1753. † MA

2 leaves. Archives, XLIX. 356. The same form was used in 1754, *Ib.* XLIII. 844; 1755, XLIV. 101.

979. Military commission [Spencer Phips, Lieutenant-Governour and Commander in Chief.] MHS

Royal Commission |
Province of |
Absence of |

980. [Another form] AAS

Royal Commission to |
Province of the |
Absence of the |

981. Military commission [William Shirley, Captain-General and Governour in Chief.] AAS. EI. MHS

Royal Commission |
Province of the |
Trust and |

982. Province of the | Massachusetts-| Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, July 7, 1753. EI

WINTHROP, JOHN.

983. Letters | Relating to the Transit of Mercury over the | Sun, which is to happen May 6, 1753. MHS

pp. 4, with a MS. plan showing the situation of the planet "at his going out of the Sun at Quebec." Evans, 7038.

1754

ADVERTISEMENT.

984. Advertisement. | Whereas the Proprietor of the Kennebeck Purchase | from the late Colony of Plymouth, have made and are making divers settlements on Kennebeck-River, par- | ticularly at Frankfort near Richmond. . . . Signed by Robert Temple, Sylvester Gardiner, Benjamin Hallowell, William Bowdoin and James Bowdoin. Dated Boston, Jan. 2. 1754.

JCB. AAS. MHS

BOSTON.

985. Tax bill. MHS

BOSTON, MARINE SOCIETY.

986. Laws | Of the Marine Society, at Boston in New-England, | Incorporated by the Government, as by Charter, | February 2, 1754. [On verso:] List of the Members Names, and the Time of Entrance. MHS

pp. 2.

ELIOT, JOSEPH.

987. A copy of a Letter, Found in the Study of the | Reverend Mr. Joseph Belcher, | Late of Dedham, since his Decease. An Answer to this Question, How to live in this World, so | as to live in Heaven? [Boston] Printed and Sold at the Printing-Office in Back-Street. [by Zachariah Fowle.] † PHS

Back Street, dating from 1708, forms part of Salem Street. Zachariah Fowle printed there from 1751 to 1754, when he removed to Middle Street (part of Hanover Street) in 1755.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

988. Catalogus. † CHS

989. Quaestiones. AAS. HC. MHS

990. Theses. Y. AAS. HC

Evans, 7208.

991. A Letter | from a Gentleman to his Friend, | Upon the Excise-Bill now under Consideration. Dated, Boston, 7th June, 1754. AAS. MHS

pp. 3. Evans, 7227.

992. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick Fast. [April 4.] Dated, March 16, 1754. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1754. BPL. MHS

Evans, 7251.

993. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On raising a force for defence of the Eastern frontiers.) Dated, April 19, 1754. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and | Council. 1754. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

994. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On assembling and reviewing regiments of the militia.) Dated, June 21, 1754. Boston: Printed

by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. | 1754. MHS

995. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | for a publick Thanksgiving. [November 28.] Dated, November 2, 1754, Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council. 1754. BA. BPL. MHS

Evans, 7252.

996. Anno Regni Regis Georgii Secundi Vicesimo Septimo. | A Bill | For further ascertaining the Descent of Real Estates | of Persons dying Intestate without Issue. † MA

Archives, XIX. 76.

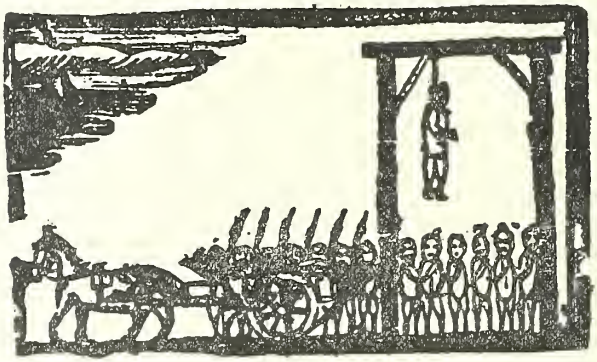
997. Province of the | Massachusetts- | Bay. ss. [Royal arms.] Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer. (Tax warrant.) Dated, July 3, 1754. EI. BPL

998. Precept to elect representatives to the General Court.

Archives, XLIX. 391. † MA

999. To the Select-Men or Assessors of the Town of . (Order of Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to assess Province Charges.) EI

1000. A Poem, | On the joyful News of the Rev. Mr. Whitfield's visit to Boston. | Dedicated to all the true Friends, etc. Boston, Printed Oct. 1754. † JCB



No. 1003. Apparently the cut used on No. 652, with one of the figures cut out.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

1001. Summons from Grand Inquest for the Body of Suffolk. MHS

WADSWORTH, EBENEZER, AND OTHERS.

1002. To His Excellency William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | The Representation and Petition of Ebenezer Wadsworth of Grafton, | and Samuel Robinson of Hardwick, in the County of Worcester, | and Richard Seaver of Roxbury, in the County of Suffolk, . . . † MA

It was dated in print for the General Court of May, 1754, but was changed by pen to October 17, 1754. Archives, XIII. 518.

1003. [Cut.] A Warning to Young & old: | In the Execution of William Wieer, | at Boston, the 21st of November, | 1754, for the Murder of William | Chism, on the 6th of April last. † JCB

WELCH, WILLIAM.

1004. The last Speech & Dying Words of | William Welch, 23 Years of Age, | Who was Executed at Boston in New-England, on the 11th Day of April, 1754, for the Murder | of Darby O'Brian, on the Evening of the 19th Day of November, 1753. MHS

Evans, 7333.

1755

1005. Articles of apprenticeship. MA

Archives, LXXIX. 770.

1006. An | Elogy | On the death of Mr. Nathaniel Burt, Deacon of the Church of | Christ at Longmeadow, and Lieutenant in his Majesty's service; who | was killed in the memorable battle at Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755, | in the 45th year of his age. † PC

1007. Earthquakes | Improved: | Or solemn Warning to the World; by the | tremendous Earthquake which | happen'd on Tuesday Morning the 18th | of November 1755, between four and | five o'clock. [Cut.] Sold by J. Green, opposite Mr. Church's | Vendue House. † BPL

Evans, 7518, but he has confused it with Newland's verses, No. 1042, *infra*.

1008. A few Lines | On Occasion of the untimely End of | Mark and Phillis, | Who were Executed at Cambridge, | September 18th for Poysoning their | Master, Capt. John Codman of | Charlestown. [Cut of gallows.] † NYHS

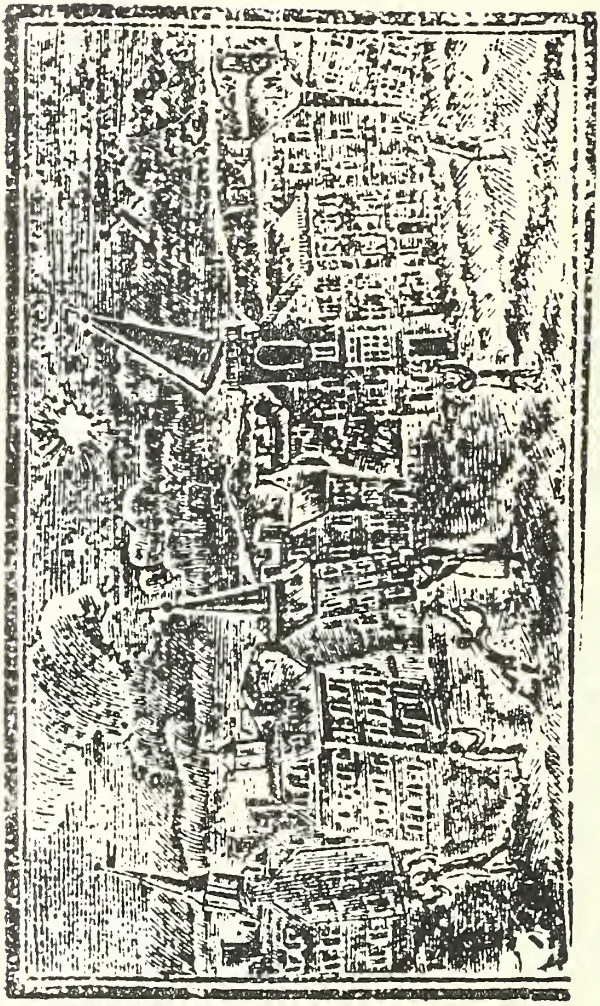
Evans, 7415.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1009. Quaestiones AAS. HC

1010. Theses. AAS. HC

Evans, 7429.



No. 1007. Compare with No. 783.

1011. The Lawer's Pedigree, | Tune, Our Polly is a sad Slut. Boston: Printed and Sold below the Mill-Bridge. 1755. † AAS

Printed from type set by Isaiah Thomas, aetatis 6. 2 Am. Ant. Soc., *Proceedings*, XI. 465. Evans, 7446.

1012. Lines made after the great Earthquake, in 1755. [Boston: 1755.]

Evans, 7450, who describes it as containing thirty-six verses in three columns.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1013. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Embargo on vessels, outward bound.) Dated, February 22, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. BPL. MHS

1014. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general Fast. [March 20.] Dated February 27, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1755. BA. BPL

1015. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation (On stamp duties upon vellum, parchment and paper.) Dated, March 14, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. BPL. MHS

Evans, 7476.

1016. [Royal arms.] By his Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Publishing articles of the expedition against the French.) Dated, March 26, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1755. MHS

1017. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Pay and allowances given on the expedition against Crown Point.) Dated, March 29, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour | and Council. 1755. MHS

1018. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Further encouragement to inlist on Crown Point expedition.) Dated, April 25, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printar to His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour and Council. 1755. MHS

1019. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick Fast. [July 3.] Dated,

June 9, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, & Council. MHS

Evans, 7477.

1020. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Declaring the Indians of the Norridgewock, Arresaguntacook, Weweenock and St. John's tribes to be enemies.) Dated, June 12, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and the Honourable His Majesty's Council. 1755. MHS

1021. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Publishing encouragements offered to such as should penetrate into the Indian country in order to captivate and kill the enemy Indians.) Dated, June 18, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and the Honourable His Majesty's Council. 1755. MHS

1022. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general Fast. [August 28.] Dated, August 13, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. 1755.

On defeat of General Braddock. Evans, 7478. MHS

1023. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | for Proroguing the General Assembly [to September 24.] Dated, August 22, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour and Council. 1755. MHS

1024. [Royal Seal.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; |. . .| A Proclamation | for Convening the Great and General Court or | Assembly [September 5.] Dated, September 1, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour and Council. 1755. MeHS.

1025. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Encouragements to inlist in expedition against Crown Point.) Dated, September 9, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour | and Council. 1755. BPL. MHS

1026. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Requiring all who received the bounty or were impressed for the expedition against Crown Point to repair to the army.) Dated, October 29, 1755. Bos-

ton: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour and Council. 1755. MHS

1027. [Royal arms.] By His Honour Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. Whereas the Tribe of Penobscot Indians have repeatedly in a perfidious Manner acted contrary to their solemn Submission unto his Majesty (offering a bounty for captured Indians or for the scalps of killed Indians). Dated, November 3, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. 1755.

2 Am. Ant. Soc. *Proceedings*, XI. 465. AAS. MHS

1028. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | for a publick Thanksgiving. [December, 4.] Dated, November 4, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. 1755. BA. MHS

Evans, 7479.

1029. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On reward for captives or scalps of Penobscot Indians.) Dated, November 13, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. 1755. MHS

1030. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Embargo on export of provisions or warlike stores.) Dated, November 28, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. 1755. MHS

1031. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation (appointing January 8 as a day of public humiliation and Prayer.) Dated, December 24, 1755. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. 1755. BPL. MHS

Evans, 7480.

1032. By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | To | Sir, . . . (Directions for beating-orders.)

BPL. LC. MHS

A copy in the LC. is dated in MS. April 17, 1755, and contains additions in MS. That in the MHS. is a printer's proof.

1033. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | By His Excellency the Governour. Power to administer to officers in expedition against Crown Point, the "Oaths appointed by Act

of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy." Dated, 1755, and in MS. June 12. MHS

1034. Oaths appointed to be taken instead of | the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy: | And Declaration. MHS

1035. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. | By His Honour | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | Whereas the Great and General Court or Assembly | of said Province have agreed and voted (for reinforcing | the Army destined to Crown-Point). Dated, September [8], 1755. MHS

1036. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. | By His Honour the Lieutenant Governour. | To Greeting. | Whereas the Great and General Court or Assembly of | said Province, have by their Vote of the 8th Instant, desired | me to give Orders to impress a sufficient Number of Men . . . Dated, September 19, 1755. BPL

1037. Province of the | Massachusetts-|Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, September 12, [1755.] EI

1038. Military commission [William Shirley] AAS

Commission to |
of the Massa-|
and Confidence|

1039. I do acknowledge to have | voluntarily inlisted myself as a Private Soldier, to serve his Majesty King in . . . with certificate. MHS

1040. Received of | the several Species of Provisions, | Ammunition & Slop-Cloathing as | mentioned in the Columns. AAS

1041. [Oath of the Master of a built Ship.] MA

Archives, LXIV. 129. Different from the form of 1740.

NEWLAND, JEREMIAH.

1042. Verses | Occasioned by the Earthquakes in the Month of November, 1755. | By Jeremiah Newland. MHS

See note to No. 1007, *supra*.

1756

1043. The Assize of Bread. † MA

Archives, CXX. 132.

1044. Boston, May 13, 1756. To be seen (for a short Time) at the House of Mr. William Fletcher, Merchant, New-Boston;

By His EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq;

Captain-General and Governour in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England*.

A PROCLAMATION for a general FAST.

IT being our incumbent Duty to acknowledge GOD in all our Ways, and to commit all our Affairs, both publick and private, to his gracious Direction; and being bound, in a special Manner, to implore the Divine Blessing when we are engaged in Concerns of great Importance;

I have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, and at the Desire of the Assembly, to appoint Thursday the Twentieth of *March* next, to be observed throughout this Province, as a Day of Fasting and Prayer; hereby calling upon Ministers and People religiously to solemnize the same, by penitent Confession of their Sins, and deep Humiliation for the growing Depravity and Dissolution of Manners amongst us, with earnest Supplications to Almighty GOD, that he would be pleased to grant us the free Pardon of our Sins, and that a general Amendment and Reformation may prevail in all Orders of Men; and that he would remove the present Tokens and Effects of his righteous Displeasure against us, and prevent those more severe Judgments, which our Sins have deserved, and which in the Aspects of Divine Providence we are warned to prepare for; and also, that it would please our merciful GOD to confer upon us all needful Blessings; Particularly, that he would long continue the precious Life of our Sovereign Lord the KING, and direct and prosper the Counsels and Administrations of his Government, for the general Prosperity of the Kingdoms and Dominions under his happy Rule; and particularly, for maintaining the just Rights of his Crown, and the Properties and Possessions of his good Subjects, against the Invasions of foreign Powers, and also for continuing and strengthening a general Peace among the Nations; That GOD would graciously preserve and bless their Royal Highnesses the PRINCE of *Wales*, the PRINCESS DOWAGER of *Wales*, the DUKE, and the other Branches of the ROYAL FAMILY; That he would be favourable to our Land, and give his gracious Influence and Guidance to the Government of this and his Majesty's other Colonies in NORTH-AMERICA, that they may be led into such Measures (more especially at this Conjuncture) as may be effectual for their mutual Security and Defence; That GOD would in great Mercy preserve Peace upon our Sea-Coasts and Inland-Frontiers, and frustrate all Designs to disturb and violate the same, so that no Weapon formed against us may prosper; That he would restore Health where it is wanted, and continue it where it is enjoyed. That he would grant us suitable Seasons in every Part of the Year for producing a plentiful Increase of the Fruits of the Earth; That he would protect and succeed the Navigation, Trade and Fishery of this Province, and give his Blessing to the Works of our Hands; and that he would commiserate the Case of our Captives and restore their Liberty; And, above all, That he would defend and spread the Holy Religion of our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST, and that the Power of Godliness may every where prevail, and the whole Earth be filled with his Glory: And all servile Labour and Recreations are forbidden on the said Day.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Boston* the Twenty-seventh Day of *February* 1755, in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE* the Second, by the Grace of *GOD*, of *Great-Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

By Order of the Governour, with the Advice and Consent of the Council,

J. Willard, Secr'y.

W. Shirley.

GOD Save the KING.

BOSTON: Printed by *John Draper*, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1755.

No. 1014.

By His EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq;

Captain-General and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay*, in *New-England*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, and Major-General in His Majesty's Army.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Indians of *Norridgewock*, *Arresaguntacook*, *Weweenock* and *St. John*'s Tribes, and the Indians of the other Tribes inhabiting in the Eastern and Northern Parts of His Majesty's Territories of *New-England*, the *Penobscot* Tribe only excepted, have, contrary to their solemn Submission unto His Majesty long since made and frequently renewed, been guilty of the most perfidious, barbarous and inhuman Murders of divers of his Majesty's *English* Subjects; and have abstained from all Commerce and Correspondence with His Majesty's said Subjects for many Months past; and the said *Indians* have fully discovered an inimical, traiterious and rebellious Intention and Disposition;

I have therefore thought fit to issue this Proclamation, and to Declare the Indians of the Norridgewock, Arresaguntacook, Weweenock and St. John's Tribes, and the Indians of the other Tribes now or late inhabiting in the Eastern and Northern Parts of His Majesty's Territories of New-England, and in Alliance and Confederacy with the above-recited Tribes, the Penobscots only excepted, to be Enemies, Rebels and Traitors to his Most Sacred Majesty: And I do hereby require His Majesty's Subjects of this Province to embrace all Opportunities of pursuing, captivating, killing and destroying all and any of the aforesaid Indians, the Penobscots excepted.

AND WHEREAS the General Court of this Province have voted, That a Bounty or Encouragement be granted and allowed to be paid out of the Publick-Treasury to the marching Army that shall be employed for the Defence of the Eastern and Western Frontiers from the Twenty-fifth of this Month of *June* until the Twenty-fifth of *November* next;

I have thought fit to publish the same; and I do hereby promise, That there shall be paid out of the Province-Treasury to all and any of the said Forces, over and above their Bounty upon Enlistment, their Wages and Subsistence, the Premiums or Bounties following, viz.

For every Male Indian Prisoner above the Age of Twelve Years, that shall be taken and brought to *Boston*, *Fifty Pounds*.

For every Male Indian Scalp, brought in as Evidence of their being killed, *Forty Pounds*.

For every Female Indian Prisoner, taken and brought in as aforesaid, and for every Male Indian Prisoner under the Age of Twelve Years, taken and brought in as aforesaid, *Twenty-five Pounds*.

For every Scalp of such Female Indian or Male Indian under Twelve Years of Age, brought as Evidence of their being killed, as aforesaid, *Twenty Pounds*.

GIVEN under my Hand at Boston, *in the Province aforesaid, this Twelfth Day of* June, *1755, and in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* GEORGE *the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of* Great-Britain, France, *and* Ireland, KING, *Defender of the Faith*, &c.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. WILLARD, *Sec'ry.*

W. Shirley.

GOD Save the *KING*.

BOSTON: Printed by *John Draper*, Printer to His Honourable His Majesty's COUNCIL. 1755.

That Elaborate and Matchless Pile of Art, Called, The Microcosm, or the World in Miniature: [Printed by Edes and Gill in Queen Street.] AAS

2 Am. Ant. Soc., *Proceedings*, XI. 465.

1045. [Cut.] An Endeavour to animate and incourage our | Soldiers, for the present Expedition [against Canada.] Signed M. B [Mather Byles?] Boston: Printed and Sold by Green and Russell, in Queen-street. † PHS

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1046. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

1047. Theses. AAS. HC

Evans, 7681.

KENNEBECK, PROPRIETORS.

1048. Deed. MHS

pp. 2.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1049. [Royal arms.] An Act | For the better recruiting His Majesty's | Forces on the Continent of America; and for the better | Regulation of the Army, and preventing of Desertion therein. Boston; New-England: Reprinted by John Draper, Printer to | His Excellency the Governour and Council.

pp. 4. Evans, 7677. AAS. MHS

1050. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, February 26, 1756. | Voted, That the following Establishment of Wages be made for | the Officers and Soldiers going in the intended Expedition to Crown-Point. † LC

2 pp.

1051. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable Spencer Phips Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation (prohibiting the exportation of provisions and warlike stores out of the Province). Dated January 20, 1756. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. 1756. AAS

1052. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On deserters from the Fiftieth Regiment.) Dated, February 12, 1756. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour. 1756. MHS

1053. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Encouragements to inlist in service

against the French.) Dated, February 18, 1756. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council, 1756. BPL. MHS

1054. By His Excellency William Shirley, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on reinlisting Battoemen for other Services.) Dated, March 23, 1756.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, March 25, 1756.

1055. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick Fast. [April 29.] Dated, April 9, 1756. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1756. HC. MHS

Evans, 7710.

1056. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation (prohibiting the exportation of provisions or warlike stores from the Province until after September 20.) Dated, June 9, 1756. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and | Council. 1756. † AAS

1057. By the Honourable Spencer Phips, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (royal grant of lands to soldiers serving against the French.) Dated, July 5, 1752.

Printed in the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, July 8, 1756.

1058. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick Fast. [July 22.] Dated, July 10, 1756. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. MHS

Evans, 7712.

1059. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation, | For a Publick Thanksgiving. [November 25.] Dated, November 5, 1756. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. BA. MHS

Evans, 7713.

1060. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | a Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to January 6, 1757.] Dated, December 6, 1756. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to the Honourable the | Lieutenant-General and Council. MHS

1061. By his Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | Whereas a Number of Battoe-men will be wanted . . . Dated, January 19, 1756. MHS

1062. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | You are hereby required, in His Majesty's Name, immedi- | ately to cause the Enlistments of Soldiers in the several | Companies, . . . Dated in MS., April 15. BPL

1063. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. | By His Honour the Lieut. Governour- | You are hereby required to cause all the military Com- | panies in the Regiment . . . to be mustered on the Third Wednesday of June next. Dated, May 28, 1756. BPL. MHS

1064. [Royal arms.] Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | Whereas notwithstanding the repeated Orders issued to the several | Colonels in the Province, there is a Deficiency in the whole Number | of Men ordered to be raised for the Service of the Crown-Point Expedi- | tion. Dated, July 8, 1756. LC. MHS

Evans, 7711.

1065. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay. | By His Excellency | William Shirley, Esq; | . . . | Whereas the Quota of Men for this Province in the Expedition | against Crown-Point, was . . . determined to | be Three Thousand Five Hundred Men. Dated, August [23]. 1756. MHS

1066. Oaths appointed to be taken instead of | the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy: | And Declaration. [Dated in MS. September, 1756.] † MA

2 leaves. Archives, XLIV. 309. The last words on the ninth line from foot of Declaration reads "of the Crown," instead of "of theCrown,"

1067. Military Commission, [William Shirley, Captain-General and Governour in Chief], for the expedition against French at Crown Point and Lake Iroquois (Champlain). EI. MHS

1068. I do acknowledge to have | voluntarily inlisted myself as a private Soldier, to serve . . . for the Reduction of Crown-Point. (With certificate.) MA

Archives, LXXVIII. 205.

1069. Precept to elect representatives to General Court. (On verso is the return made.) MA

Archives, CXVII. 137.

1070. A Portledge-Bill of Master | and Sailors in His Majesty's Service [in the Expedition against Crown Point.]

Archives, LXV. 230; CCXCI. 42. MA

1071. Province of the | Massachusetts-| Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, July 1, 1756. EI

1072. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (tax warrant). Dated November 2, 1756. MHS

PECK, ABIEZER.

1073. On the Valiant | New-England | General. Dated, Rehoboth, April 5, 1756. JCB. MHS

The General is John Winslow (1702–1774).

1757

1074. The | Award and final Determination | Of the Referees respecting the Claims of the Proprietors of the Kenebeck | Purchase from the late Colony of New-Plymouth, and the Company holding | under Clark and Lake, relative to the Lands on each Side Kenebeck River. [August Term, 1757.]

Evans, 7837. AAS. MHS

GERMANTOWN LOTTERY.

1075. First Class of the Germantown Lottery. (Granted April, 1757, for the encouragement of Manufactures in Germantown.) MHS

GREAT BRITAIN.

1076. [Cut.] Extract of Articles | From the Treaty-Marine | with Holland, concluded at | London the first Day of December | 1674, O. S. [On p. 3:] Extracts from the Articles of Peace, Commerce | and Alliance between the Crowns of Great-Britain and Spain, concluded | in a Treaty at Madrid, the 13/23 Day of May 1667. Boston, New-England: Reprinted by John Draper, 1757. MHS

pp. 3. Evans, 7906.

HARRINGTON, JOHN.

1077. The | Last Words and Dying | Speech | Of John Harrington, Aged 43 Years. | Who was executed at Cambridge, March 17, 1757, for the Murder of Paul Learned. Sold next to the Prison, in Queen-Street, 1757. MHS

1078. [Cut.] The Agonies of a Soul departing out of Time | into Eternity. | A few Lines occasioned by the untimely End of John Harrington, | Who is to be Executed at Cambridge this Day, being the 17th of March, 1757, for the | Murder of Paul Learnard, the 1st of September last. MHS

By the HONOURABLE

SPENCER PHIPS, Esq;

Lieutenant-Governour and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England*.

A PROCLAMATION for a publick *FAST*.

WHEREAS Almighty GOD is pleased still to chastize us with the grievous Judgment of War, and to permit the unjust Invasions of the *British* Territories in *North-America*, as well as in other Parts of the World, by the *French*, who have employed the *Indians* in these Parts, as Instruments of their Cruelty in shedding the Blood of Multitudes of Women and Children, as well as Men, upon the Frontiers of these Colonies, with such Circumstances of Barbarity as are most abhorrent not only to the true Spirit of Christianity, but even to Humanity itself; And whereas the Preparations now made and making against us by our *French* and *Indian* Enemy loudly admonish us of our Danger as also of our Duty, to acknowledge the righteous Hand of GOD in these Dispensations of his Providence, and to seek a speedy Reconciliation to Him; and the Time of Action of the Forces raised by this and the neighbouring Governments for recovering their just Rights out of the Hands of their Enemies being probably very near, the Voice of Providence doth evidently call upon us to seek to GOD for his Blessing upon our important Undertakings, without which we have no Ground to hope for Success;

I have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of his Majesty's Council and at the Desire of the Assembly, to appoint Thursday the Twenty-second of this Instant *July* to be observed thro'out this Province as a Day of publick Fasting and Prayer; hereby calling upon Ministers and People devoutly to solemnize the same by the deepest Humiliations for our heinous Offences, by which we have highly incensed the Divine Majesty against us, and have caused Him to hide His Face from us, and to punish us with the sore Calamities of War; and also to implore His Commiseration of us, in our present Distresses, and mercifully direct in the Forming and Executing of our military Enterprises, and thereby to deliver us out the Hands of our Enemies, and enable us to recover our Rights and Properties, by them unjustly invaded; that He would keep all Sin out of our Camps, as well as from the whole Community, and make us a penitent and reformed People; that He would inspire our Officers with Conduct and Resolution, and our Soldiers with Faithfulness and Courage; and that, as the Captain of our Salvation, He would lead them on to Success and Victory; That he Would graciously preserve the important Life of our Sovereign Lord the KING with all the Branches of His Royal House; and direct His Counsels and prosper His just Arms for restoring and preserving the Peace of *Europe*; and that the Divine Promises and Predictions of the Universal and Spiritual Reign of our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST, the Prince of Peace, may be speedily accomplished.

And all servile Labour and Recreations are forbidden on the said Day.

Given at the Council Chamber in Boston, *the* Tenth *Day of* July 1756, *in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* GEORGE *the Second, by the Grace of* GOD *of* Great-Britain, France *and* Ireland, KING, *Defender of the Faith*, &c.

By Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Governour, with the Advice of the Council, *S. Phips.*

J. Willard, *Secr'y.*

GOD save the KING.

BOSTON: Printed by *John Draper*. Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council.

By the Honourable

His *MAJESTY's COUNCIL*,

For the Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England*.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly have in their present Session passed an Act to prohibit the Departure of all Ships and Vessels from any Port or Place within the Province; and of all Fishing-Vessels, such only excepted as are not usually absent more than four Days at a Time, until the Twentieth Day of *April* Instant, without special Permission from His Majesty's Council, or the major Part of them, on Penalty of forfeiting *One Hundred Pounds*, to be paid by the Master; and the like Penalty of *One Hundred Pounds* to be paid by the Owner or Owners of every such Ship or Vessel departing as aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS Provision is made in said Act, that His Majesty's Council, or the major Part of them, shall, if they see fit, lengthen out the said Embargo to the First Day of *June* next;

WE have therefore thought fit, in Council, to issue this Proclamation; hereby giving public Notice of the aforesaid Act of Government; and strictly forbidding all Masters or Owners of any Ships or Vessels within the Province to suffer any such Ships or Vessels, without special Permission from His Majesty's Council or the major Part of them, to depart out of the same, or to proceed to any of the Fishing-Banks until the Twentieth Day of *April* Instant.

AND We do hereby forbid all Officers concerned in the Clearing of Vessels to give Certificates or Clearances for any Ships or Vessels whatsoever within their respective Districts to depart out of the Province, during the Continuance of this Prohibition or Embargo, without Permission as aforesaid.

AND all His Majesty's good Subjects who shall or may discover any Ship or Vessel privately or clandestinely loading within the Province, or departing out of the same contrary to Law, are hereby desired to give immediate Information thereof to His Majesty's Council, or to any of the Officers aforesaid, that all Persons offending may be prosecuted according to Law for any such Offence.

GIVEN at the Council-Chamber in BOSTON *the Seventh Day of* April 1757, *in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of* GOD, *of* Great-Britain, France *and* Ireland, *KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.*

By Order of His Majesty's Council,
A. Oliver, Secry

A. Oliver
Joseph Pynchon
John Otis
Tho. Hutchinson
Benja. Lincoln
John Erving
Richd. Cutt
Wm. Brattle.
Wm. Pepperrell
J. Osborne
Jacob Wendell
Benja. Lynde
S. Danforth
Saml. Watts
George Leonard
John Hill
James Minot

GOD Save the KING.

BOSTON: Printed by *John Draper*, Printer to the Honourable His Majesty's Council. 1757.

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1079. Theses.

Evans, 7910.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1080. In the House of Representatives, January 27, 1757. | Voted, That the Arms and Accoutrements belonging to this Pro- | vince . . . be returned into the Commissary General's Office. BPL

1081. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On sending provisions to the French by way of the West Indies.) Dated January 11, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. MHS

1082. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Encouragement to inlist in expedition under the Earl of Loudoun.) Dated, February 25, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to the Honourable the Lieut. Governour and Council. BPL. MHS

1083. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation, (Embargo on vessels until April 10.) Dated, March 9, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to the Honourable the Lieut. Governour and Council. MHS

1084. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a publick Fast. [April 21.] Dated, March 18, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. 1757. BPL. MHS

Evans, 7950.

1085. Province of the | Massachusetts- | Bay, [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | His Majesty's Council, | For the Province aforesaid. | A Proclamation. (Establishing and confirming all military commissions not heretofore revoked or superceded. | Dated, April 5, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to the Honourable His Majesty's Council. 1757. MHS

1086. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | His Majesty's Council, | For the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England. | A Proclamation. (Embargo on ships until April 20.) Dated, April 7, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to the Honourable His Majesty's Council, 1757. MHS

1087. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | His Majesty's Council, | for the Province of Massachusetts-Bay in New-England. | A Proclamation, (embargo on fishing vessels until May 10. Dated, April 18, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to the Honourable His Majesty's Council. 1757.

2 Am. Ant. Soc. *Proceedings*, XI. 466. BPL. AAS. MHS.

1088. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | His Majesty's Council, | . . . | A Proclamation. (Embargo on ships until May 20.) Dated, May 9, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to the Honourable His Majesty's Council, 1757. MHS

1089. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | His Majesty's Council, | . . . | A Proclamation | For a publick Fast. [June 30.] Dated, June 17, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to the Honourable His Majesty's Council, 1757. BPL. MHS

Evans, 7951.

1090. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | His Majesty's Council, | . . . | A Proclamation | for Proroguing the General Court [to July 21.] Dated, June 28, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to the Honourable His Majesty's | Council, 1757. MHS

1091. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | His Majesty's Council, | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to August 4, 1757.] Dated, July 12, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to the Honourable His Majesty's | Council, 1757. BPL. MHS

1092. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | His Majesty's Council, | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to August 16.] Dated, July 26, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to the Honourable His Majesty's | Council, 1757. MHS

1093. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Continuing officers in the exercise of their trusts.) Dated, August 3, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and the Honourable His Majesty's | Council, 1757. MHS

1094. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to October 5.] Dated, September 10, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour | and the Honourable His Majesty's Council, 1757. MHS

1095. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | His Majesty's Council, | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to October 19.] Dated, September 26, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour | and the Honourable His Majesty's Council, 1757. MHS

1096. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to November 2.] Dated, October 8, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour | and the Honourable His Majesty's Council, 1757. MHS

1097. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to November 23.] Dated, October 20, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour | and the Honourable His Majesty's Council, 1757. MHS

1098. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Public Thanksgiving. [November 17.] Dated, October 27, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council. | 1757. BA. MHS

Evans, 7952.

1099. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Embargo on exportation of provisions or warlike-stores.) Dated, November 19, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. MHS

1100. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Mutiny on the ship George.) Dated, December 5, 1757. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to his Excellency the | Governor, and the Honorable his Majesty's Council, 1757. MHS

1101. By the Honourable | Spencer Phips, Esq; | . . . | Whereas by a late Act of Assembly, now in Force, Eighteen Hun- | dred Men, inclusive of officers, are to be raised out of the several | Regiments in this Province (to serve under the Earl of Loudon). Dated February 21, 1757. MHS

1102. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | By His Excellency the Governour, | To . . . Having received certain Intelligence, that a | large Body of the French and Indian Enemy | have invested Fort William-Henry near Lake-George. . . . Dated August 8, 1757. BPL. MHS

1103. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | By His Excellency the Governour, | To . . . Having received certain Intelligence, That a | very large Body of the French and Indian Ene- | my have made themselves Masters of Fort William- | Henry . . . Dated, August 13, 1757. MHS

1104. Military commission [Spencer Phips, Lieutenant-Governour and Commander in Chief]. MeHS. MHS

Commission to
Province of the Massa-
of the Captain —

1105. His Majesty's Council, | for the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in | New-England. . . . Military commission. Dated, [April 19,] 1757. MeHS

1106. Province of the | Massachusetts-| Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, July 1, 1757. AAS. EI

1107. Commission of Commissary of Musters. MHS

1108. A Return of Men inlisted for His Majesty's Service in the Regiment of | Militia whereof Esq; is Colonel, on the intended Expedition against Canada. MHS

1109. The Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service under the Command | of Captain, Viz. Dated, [February 23, 1757.] AAS

1110. A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service under the | Command of Dated, [November, 1757.] AAS

1111. Pay Warrant (Council). MA. MHS

Archives, XXIII. 384(2).

1112. Warrant of distress under an Act in Addition to the several Laws already in Being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme. † MA

Archives, CIII. 515.

1113. A List of the Estate Real and Personal of the several Proprietors and Inhabitants of the Town of in the County of | taken (pursuant to an Act of the General Court of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, intitled, An Act for enquiring . . . passed in the Thirtieth Year of His | present Majesty's Reign.) . . . EI

1114. To be sold by the Publisher of this Paper. . . . Bonds for Money, Counter-Bonds, Sheriff's Bonds, Powers of Attorney, Bills of Lading, Deeds of Sale for Land, Bills of Sale for Vessels, Shipping Bills, Policies, &c. also all Sorts of Court, Probate and Justices Blanks, by Wholesale or Retail.

Fleet's advertisement in the *Boston Evening-Post*, September 26, 1757.

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HARVARD COLLEGE.

1115. Catalogus. CHS. HC. MHS

1116. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

1117. Theses. EI. AAS. HC

Evans, 8147, 8148.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1118. [Royal arms.] An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly . . . Colophon: Boston: Printed by Order of the Governour, Council and | House of Representatives. And Sold by S. Kneeland in Queen-Street. MHS

pp. 2. An Act for the speedy Levying of Soldiers for an intended Expedition.

1119. [Royal arms.] An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay . . . Colophon: Boston, N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency | the Governour, Council, and House of Representa- | tives. 1758. MHS

pp. 2. An Act in Addition to an Act made and passed this present Year, Intitled An Act for the speedy Levying of Soldiers for an intended Expedition.

1120. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for | Punishing and suppressing Vice, Profaneness and Immorality. Dated, February 14, 1758. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable His | Majesty's Council. 1758. MHS

1121. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a General Fast. [April 6.] Dated, March 2, 1758. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable | His Majesty's Council, M,DCC,LVIII. AAS. MHS

Evans, 8185.

1122. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation (declaring King's granting of equal rank to officers in the American forces to that of the British, seniority excepted, and of encouragements to inlist.) Dated March 23, 1758. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable | His Majesty's Council, M,DCC,LVIII. EI. MHS

1123. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Encouragements for men to inlist for a general invasion of Canada.) Dated, April 22, 1758. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable | His Majesty's Council, M,DCC,LVIII. MHS

1124. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to August 16.] Dated, July 15, 1758. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and | the Honorable His Majesty's Council. 1758. MHS

1125. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On deserters, and giving "Extracts of an Act of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the better Recruiting His Majesty's Forces on the Continent of America; and for the better Regulation of the Army, and preventing of Desertion therein.") Dated, July 25, 1758. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable His Majesty's Council. 1758. MHS

1126. By His Excellency Thomas Pownall, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for Proroguing the General Court (to August 30.) Dated, August 1, 1758.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, August 10, 1758.

1127. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of public Prayer and Thanksgiving. [September 14.] Dated, August 29, 1758. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable His Majesty's | Council. 1758.

Evans, 8186. AAS. BA. MHS

1128. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to September 20.] Dated, August 29, 1758. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, | and the Honorable His Majesty's Council. 1758. MHS

1129. By His Excellency Thomas Pownall, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to October 4.) Dated, September 7, 1758.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, September 15, 1758.

1130. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Public Thanksgiving. [November 23.] Dated, November 4, 1758. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council. AAS. BA. LC. MHS

Evans, 8187.

1131. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to December 13.] Dated, November 18, 1758. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council. 1758. MHS

1132. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On quartering the King's troops in the towns and districts.) Dated, December 5, 1758. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and the | Honorable His Majesty's Council. 1758. MHS

1133. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to December 29,] Dated, December 5, 1758. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council. 1758. MHS

1134. Oaths appointed to be taken instead of | the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy: | And Declaration. [Dated in MS. June, 1758.] † MA

2 leaves. Archives, L. 81. The last words on the ninth line of the Declaration are "*further Limitation of*" instead of "*Limitation of the Crown*," as in 1756.

1135. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. | Establishment of the Forces on the intended Expedition against Canada. Dated, March 17. 1758. MHS

1136. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay. | By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | To Colonel . . . In His Majesty's Name, You are hereby Required, to do | in said Regiment what in you lies for the speedy In- | listment of able-bodied effective Men for His Majesty's | Service in the intended Expedition for the Invasion of Canada. March 25, 1758. MHS

1137. A Return of the Men inlisted and impressed for His Majesty's Service, | in the intended Expedition against Canada, April 1758. MHS

1138. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. | By His Excellency the Governor. (Beating orders.) Dated in MS., April 10, 1758, and signed by T. Pownall. AAS. LC. MHS

1139. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | In His Majesty's Name you are hereby Required without Loss of Time | to use your utmost Endeavours that . . . (for the expedition against Canada.) Dated, April 22, 1758. MHS

1140. Province of the | Massachusetts-| Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer. . .[Tax warrant.] Dated, July 3, 1758. EI

1141. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, ss. [Royal arms.] Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, November 2, 1758. EI

1142. Military commission [Thomas Pownall, Captain-General and Governor in Chief.] MHS

Royal Commission to |
Province of the Massa- |
Confidence |

1143. Military commission. [Thomas Pownall, Captain General and Governor in Chief.] Engraved. EI. MHS

A second copy, printed on parchment.

1144. Commission of Justice of the Peace. [George the Second.] MHS

and con- |
these Pre- |
Our Trusty |

1145. I do acknowledge to have | voluntarily enlisted my self as a private Soldier to serve His Majesty | King George the Second, in a Company of Foot to be raised for | a general Invasion of Canada. | With a certificate. MA. MHS

1146. A Muster-Roll of a Company of Foot in His Majesty's Service, | under the Command of Captain in a Regiment raised by the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, for the Reduction of Canada, whereof Esq; is Colonel, Viz. MHS

1147. Camp at 1758. | Sir, | Please to deliver to of my Company, in Col. Regiment to the Value of Lawful Money, which I promise to stop out of his Pay on the Rolls for you: for which this shall be your Voucher. MHS

1148. Bond [that the vessel shall not carry away "any Person or Persons who have been inlisted or impressed into His Majesty's Service for a general Invasion of Canada."] † MA

Archives, LXV. 450. Each bond has endorsed upon it the names of master and seamen of the ship.

1149. George the Second, by the Grace of God, . . . To our trusty and well-beloved . . . [Commission in bankruptcy.] BA

1150. Massachusetts-Lottery, (No. One. | May 1758. (Lottery ticket.) MA

Archives, LXXXVIII. 61.

1151. On the Landing of the Troops in Boston, 1758, September 13th. Their March out Sept. 16th. And the Reduction | of Frontenac, August 28. To which is added, The present | State of Europe. Sold at the Printing-office in Newbury-street. † AAS

Printed by John Draper.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

1152. To His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; (Petition of creditor under the Bankrupt Law.) † HC. MA

Archives, CXX. 220. The HC copy is in 3 pp.

[POWNALL, THOMAS.]

1153. As it has never been in the Power of the Province to pay the Soldiers raised | by the Province their current Weekly Pay . . . [On verso:] The Benefit and Method of | a Current Weekly Pay for | the Province Troops. MHS

pp. 2. Endorsed in MS.: "Governor Pownall's concerning [The Benefit, etc.] 1758. N. B. This was not adopted." [James Bowdoin.] Evans, 8185.

TRAINBAND NOTICE.

1154. Mr. | You being a Training Soldier in the Company of Militia, | under the Command of | are hereby Required in His Majesty's Name, to appear at | your Colours upon Tuesday the 2d of May next . . . Dated April 27, 1758.

It is signed in MS. by William Harris, Corporal. † AAS

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1155. Blazing-Stars | Messengers of God's Wrath: | In a few serious and solemn Meditations upon | the wonderful | Comet: | which now appears in our Horizon, April, 1759: Together with a solemn | Call to Sinners, and Counsel to Saints; how to behave themselves when | God is in this wise speaking to them from Heaven. [Cut.] Boston. Printed and Sold by R. Draper in Newbury-Street; and by Fowle & Draper in Marlborough-Street. 1759. † NYHS

Evans, 8301. See No. 1479, *infra.*

1156. The Death of General Wolf. | A Song. AAS

In a sad mouldering cave, a wretched retreat,
Britannia sat wasted with care:

1157. [Cut.] The Death of | Gen. Wolfe. | MHS

Cut is the second in 1160. The above poem stands second in order, the first poem, without a caption, beginning:

Cheer up your hearts young men let nothing fright you,
Be of a gallant mind, let that delight you;

1158. [Cut.] The Death of | the brave | General Wolf. BPL

Come all you young men all, let nothing
fright you,
Nor your objection make, nor let it de-
light you, . . .

1159. [Cut.] The Death of | Brave Wolf. EI

Come all you young men all, let nothing fright you,
Nor your objection make, nor let it delight you

1160. [Cuts.] The Death of the Brave | General Wolf [And] The Death of General Wolf. | A song. † PC

The first poem is that of 1159, and the second

In a mould'ring cave, a wretched retreat,
Britannia sat wasted with care;

The second poem is by Thomas Paine and has been reprinted many times. Conway states that it was written in 1759 and is said to have been sung at the Headstrong Club, Lewes, England, but its first appearance in print was in the *Pennsylvania Magazine*, March, 1775, with music. It is noted here because of the event it commemorates, but other issues will be found in the Ballad list, *infra.* Adapted to the death of General Warren, it was printed in the *Independent Chronicle*, October 9, 1777.

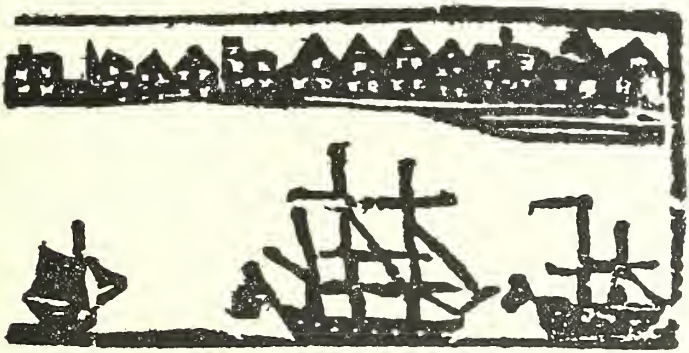
GREENWOOD, ISAAC.

1161. Isaac Greenwood, | Dentist, No. 49 Marlborough-Street, [Cut.] Acquaints the publick . . . BPL

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1162. Quaestiones. EI. AAS. HC

No. 1160 (first cut). A cut frequently used and probably of a late origin — after 1775.



No. 1160 (second cut). Also of late origin — after 1775.

1163. Theses. AAS. HC. MHS
Evans, 8365.

1164. Bond given to Harvard College to pay Student charges of [Timothy Pickering, Jr.] MHS

JONES, DANIEL.
1165. To all who intend to engage in this | Year's Expedition against Canada, Notice | is hereby given, That | Treasurer's Bounty-Notes | Will be taken without Discount, . . . by Daniel Jones, | At the Hat and Helmet in Newbury-Street, South-End, | Boston: March, 1759. [Cut.] BPL
It is endorsed "To Raynham Tavern Keeper."

LOVE, CHRISTOPHER.
1166. The Strange and Wonderful | Predictions | of | Mr. Christopher Love, | Minister of the Gospel at Lawrence-Jury, London; who was beheaded on Tower- | Hill in the Time of Oliver Cromwell's Government of England: Giving an Account of Babylon's | Fall . . . Printed and Sold by Fowle and Draper, at their Printing office in Marlborough- | street. 1759 † BPL. AAS
Evans, 8499. A sketch of Love is in the *Dictionary of National Biography*, XXXIV. 155.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.
1167. [Royal arms.] An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly . . . Colophon: Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of the | Governour, Council and House of Representatives, 1759. MHS
pp. 4. An Act for the Speedy Levying of Soldiers, for an intended Expedition against Canada.

1168. In the House of Representatives, March | 23d. 1759. | Voted, That the following Establishment be made for the Officers etc. † AAS

1169. A Resolve | Of the Honorable His Majesty's Council of the Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay, relating to the Disorders on the | Days of Ordination of Ministers; — with the Proceedings | of the Convention of Ministers thereupon. Date of Resolve, January 18, 1759; of the Ministers, May 31, 1759.
pp. 4. Evans, 8414. EI. MHS

1170. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Public Fast. [April 5.] Dated, March 12, 1759. Boston: Printed by John Draper,

Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the | Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1759. BPL. MHS

Evans, 8406.

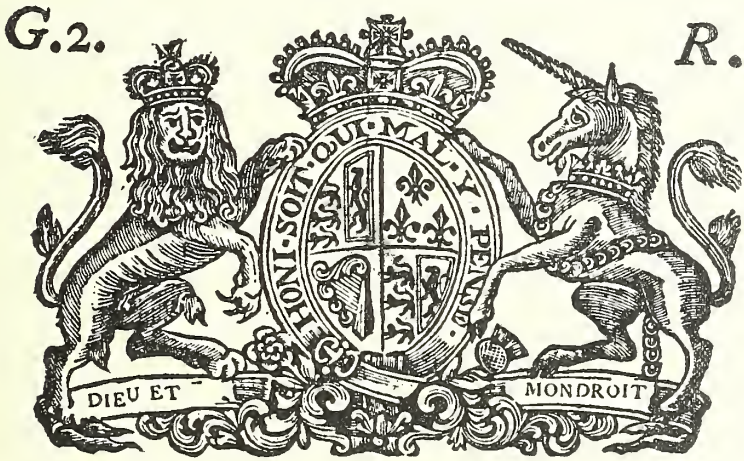
1171. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On rank and pay of American forces to be raised against the French.) Dated, March 17, 1759. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable | His Majesty's Council, 1759. EI. MHS

1172. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Inducements to Enter into the sea service.) Dated, March 29, 1759. Boston: Printed by Green & Russell, by Order of his Excellency the Governor | and the Honorable His Majesty's Council. MHS

pp. 2. On verso is the form for signing up.

1173. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. | For a Public Fast. [June 28.] Dated June 9, 1759. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1759. AAS. BA. MHS

Evans, 8407.



Royal arms, George II.

1174. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to August 1.] Dated, July 6, 1759. Boston: Printed

by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency | the Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1759. MHS

1175. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to August 15.] Dated, July 20, 1759. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency | the Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1759. MHS

1176. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to August 29.] Dated, August 4, 1759. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency | the Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1759. MHS

1177. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to September 19.] Dated, August 18, 1759. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency | the Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1759. MHS

1178. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court [to October 3.] Dated, September 3, 1759. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency | the Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1759. MHS

1179. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (Appointing October 25 as a day of Thanksgiving.) Dated, October 13, 1759. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the | Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1759.

Evans, 8408. BA. MHS

1180. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a general Thanksgiving. [November 29.] Dated, November 10, 1759. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, | 1759. MeHS. BA. MHS

Evans, 8409.

1181. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, | By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | To Colonel . . . In His Majesty's Name You are hereby required, without Loss of Time, to | use your utmost Endeavours that able-bodied | effective Men be inlisted out of said Regiment, for His Majesty's Service in the | intended Expedition against Canada. Dated, March 16, 1759. MHS

1182. Province of Massachusetts-Bay, 1759. | By His Excellency the Governor. | This doth Certify, That the Bearer | was by my Order Enlisted | in the Province to serve as a Seaman on board | His Majesty's Ships of War in North-America, until | the First of November next, . . . MHS

1183. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | To Colonel of a Regiment of Militia, | Greeting. | The Adjutant-General, by my Orders, has sent you your Proportion, which is | the Number of Men to be raised in your Regiment. . . . Dated, March 19, 1759. MHS

1184. Province of the | Massachusets- | Bay ss. | [Royal arms.] Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, July 3, 1759. AAS

1185. To Captain of the Military Foot Company in . Greeting. (Order from Governor Pownall to raise men for the expedition against Canada.) Dated, March 19, 1759. † LC

1186. To Col. | Sir, | Inclosed you receive the Bounty Notes to the Value of | | being in Proportion to your Quota of the Levies. Dated, April 2, 1759. MHS

1187. Received of Thomas Hubbard, | Esq; | Commissary-General, the | several Articles mentioned in | the several Columns, . . . MHS

1188. Return of the Men inlisted or impressed for his Majesty's Service within the | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in the Regiment whereof ——— Esq; is Colonel, | to be put under the immediate Command of His Excellency Jefery Amherst, Esq; General and Commander in Chief of His | Majesty's Forces in North-America, for the Invasion of Canada. MHS

1189. (Form printed in red ink, for return of supernumeraries on his Majesty's ships). Dated, [September 30, 1759.] AAS

May be an English imprint.

1190. [Wood cut.] The | Memorable Year 1759. AAS

Come my brave jolly Britons, no longer complain,
Britannia, Britannia, once more rules the Main:

NOVA SCOTIA.

1191. Province of [Royal arms.] Nova-Scotia | By His Excellency, | Charles Laurence, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (On

granting vacated lands in the Province. | Dated, January 11, 1759. Boston in New-England: Printed by John Draper, 1759. MHS

1192. To the Publick. | The Booksellers of the Town of Boston, | Unwilling to impose on the Publick . . . (on Nathaniel Ames' Almanacs.) Dated, Boston, Dec. 21st. 1759. Boston: Printed for the Booksellers, of whom any Person may have it gratis.
Evans, 8288. PHS. MHS

1760

AMHERST, JEFFREY.
1193. Copy of a Letter | From His Excellency | General Amherst, | To His Excellency | Governor Wentworth. | Camp at Montreal, September 9, 1760. [Boston?] BPL

DRAPER, JOHN
1194. Receipt for Boston News-Letter, &c. MHS

F., A.
1195. A Poem | on the Rebuke of God's Hand | in the awful Desolation made by | Fire | in the Town of | Boston; | on the 20th Day of March, 1760, . . . To which is added, some brief hints, | on the great Conflagration . . . Consummation of all Things. [Boston:] Printed and Sold at Fowle & Draper's Printing | Office in Marlborough Street. 1760.
Evans, 8595.

HARVARD COLLEGE.
1196. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

1197. Theses. AAS. HC
Evans, 8615.

1198. Insurance Policy. Insurance-Office Kept by Ezekiel Price, Notary-Public in Boston. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.
1199. By His Excellency Thomas Pownall, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (for discovering the author of a letter found in the Pulpit of the Meeting-House of the South-Parish in Malden, directed to Mr. Eliakim Willis, the Minister of the Town.) Dated, February 12, 1760.
Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, February 14, 1760.

1200. By His Excellency Thomas Pownall, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for Proroguing the General Court (to March 11.) Dated, February 19, 1760.
Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, February 21, 1760.

By His EXCELLENCY

THOMAS POWNALL, Esq;

Captain-General and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England*, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

T having pleased Almighty GOD to give the most remarkable Success to His Majesty's Arms this Year in *America*, more particularly in the Reduction of *Quebeck* (the Capital of *Canada*) and the adjacent Country;

I HAVE therefore thought fit, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, to issue this Proclamation, appointing Thursday the Twenty-fifth Day of *October* Instant, to be observed as a Day of Public Thanksgiving throughout this Province, to commemorate these distinguishing Instances of the Divine Goodness ----- Hereby recommending it to Ministers and People to unite in their respective Churches and Congregations, in rendering to Almighty GOD their grateful Praises for these undeserved Favours; and in presenting their humble Prayers and Supplications for His most gracious Majesty King GEORGE, the Prince of *Wales*, and the rest of the Royal Family; and for the Continuance of the Divine Blessing upon His Majesty's Government, and upon His Arms.

GIVEN at the Council-Chamber in Boston *the* Thirteenth *Day of* October, 1759, *in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* GEORGE *the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of* Great-Britain, France *and* Ireland, KING, *Defender of the Faith, &c.*

By His Excellency's Command,

A. OLIVER, *Secr'y.*

T. Pownall.

GOD Save the KING.

BOSTON: Printed by *John Draper*, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1759.

No. 1179.

By His EXCELLENCY

THOMAS POWNALL, Esq;

Captain-General and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New England*, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

A BRIEF.

IT having pleased Almighty GOD to permit a Fire to break out in the Town of *Boston*, on the 20th Instant, and to rage in such manner as to elude all Means for suppressing the same, until it had in a few Hours destroyed (according to the best Information that can be obtained in the present Confusion) One Hundred and seventy-four Dwelling-Houses, and as many Warehouses, Shops and other Buildings; the Loss whereof, with the Furniture and Goods therein, amount, at a moderate Computation, to *One Hundred Thousand Pounds* Sterling, and Two Hundred and Twenty Families are turned out of Doors, the greatest Part of whom are by this Misfortune so reduced as to be rendered incapable of subsisting themselves, and stand in need of immediate Relief:

THE two Houses having, upon my Recommendation, taken these calamitous Circumstances into Consideration, and judging the Distress to be so great and extensive as to require the Charity of all well disposed Persons to mitigate and relieve the same, have desired me to send BRIEFS throughout the Province, strongly recommending the unhappy Case of these poor People to the Inhabitants, and calling upon them for a general Contribution for their Relief:

I DO hereby therefore most earnestly recommend it to all, to express their Christian Benevolence on this Occasion, by contributing in Proportion to the Means with which GOD has blessed them, and to the Distresses of these worthy Objects of their Charity; and do further desire, That what may be collected on this Occasion may be remitted to the Select-Men and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of *Boston*, to be by them distributed among the Sufferers, as they in their Discretion shall judge proper.

AND I do require the Ministers of the several Churches and Parishes within this Province to read or cause to be read this Brief to their respective Congregations, on the First LORD'S-DAY after they receive the same, or on the Day appointed for a General FAST the Third of *April* next, as they shall judge most convenient.

GIVEN at the Council-Chamber in Boston *the Twenty-fourth Day of* March, 1760, *in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* GEORGE *the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of* Great-Britain, France *and* Ireland, KING, *Defender of the Faith*, &c.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. OLIVER, *Sec'ry*.

T. Pownall.

BOSTON: Printed by *John Draper*, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1760.

No. 1212.

1201. By His Excellency Thomas Pownall, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to March 19.) Dated, March 1, 1760.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 6, 1760.

1202. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a general Fast. [April 3.] Dated, March 6, 1760. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable His | Majesty's Council, 1760. BPL

1203. By the Honorable Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (authorising and requiring officers with expiring commissions to continue in their powers and trusts.) Dated, June 4, 1760.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, June 5, 1760.

1204. By the Honourable Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for Proroguing the General Court (to August 13.) Dated, July 12, 1780.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, July 17, 1760.

1205. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (continuing officers in their trusts reposed in them by their respective commissions.) Dated, August 2, 1760.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, August 7, 1760.

1206. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. (For a day of Thanksgiving, October 9.) Dated, September 27, 1760. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable His | Majesty's Council, 1760. BA

Evans, 8658.

1207. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for Proroguing the General Court (to November 12.) Dated, October 2, 1760.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, October 10, 1760.

1208. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for Proroguing the General Court (to November 26.) Dated, October 31, 1760.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 6, 1760.

1209. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a general Thanksgiving. [November 27.] Dated, November 7, 1760. Boston: Printed

by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable His Majesty's Council. NYPL. AAS. BA. MHS

Evans, 8659.

1210. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for Proroguing the General Court (to December 17). Dated, November 15, 1760.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, November 20, 1760.

1211. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on the death of George the Second.) Dated, December 30, 1760.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, January 1, 1761.

1212. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Thomas Pownall, Esq; | . . . | A Brief (on the Boston fire.) Dated March 24, 1760. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the governor and the Honorable His | Majesty's Council, 1760. BPL. MHS

1213. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | By His | Excellency the Governor, To (Beating orders.) LC. MHS

Dated in MS. March 14, 1760, and signed T. Pownall.

1214. Sir, | It having become necessary at this Time to have a large Body | of Troops in these Parts of His Majesty's Dominions . . . (Enjoining performance under act for better recruiting, etc.). Signed, [T. Pownall.] EI

The year is conjectural.

1215. Thomas Pownall, Esq; | Captain General . . . Military commission. Dated in MS. March 10, 1760. MEHS

Engraved by Thomas Johnston.

1216. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, . . . 1760. | I Do hereby Inlist | myself a Soldier in His Majesty's Provincial Service the ensuing Campaign, | (for the total Reduction of Canada) . . . and that I have received of Five Dollars, part of the Bounty-money. (With certificate attached.)

Archives, LXXIX. 644. AAS. MA

1217. [Pay Warrant.] Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | By His Excellency the Governor, . . . MA

Archives, LXXX. 36.

1218. Commission to Justice of the Peace. MHS

1219. Precept to elect representatives to the General Court.

Archives, L. 133. On 134 is a Return of a representative. † MA

1220. A List of the Polls and of the Estates Real and Personal of the several Proprietors and Inhabitants of | the Town of in the County of taken (pursuant to an Act of the General Court of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, intitled, An Act for enquiring into the Rateable | Estates of the Province, passed in the First Year of His present Majesty's Reign, . . . BPL. AAS. MA

Archives, cxxx. 1.

1221. Warrant to Sheriff to levy execution for violation of law concerning duties on wine, rum and distilled spirits. Dated, Boston, 17 . MHS

1222. Jurat under 7 & 8 Will. III. (see under 1750). MHS

1223. Province of the | Massachusetts- | Bay. | [Royal arms.] Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer . . . [Tax warrant.] Dated, July 2, 1760. EI. BPL

1224. To the Select-men or Assessors of the Town | of . . . (Order to assess Province Charges.) Dated, [August 16, 1760.] EI

1225. [Cuts.] A New Th [ ] Song | Revised, Enlarged and Adapted [to] | The Glorious Conquest of Canada. | Fitted to a Live Tune, called the Grenadiers March, proper for the Fifes and Drums. [Sold at the New Printing-Office, near the Town-House, in Boston.] † AAS

1761

1226. All you that come this curious Art to see,
From Handling any Thing must cautious be:
Lest by a slight Touch e'er you are aware,
That Mischief may be done you can't Repair,
Lo! this Advice we give to every Stranger,
Look on, and welcom, but to touch ther's Danger;
And if this Art be pleasing to your eye,
Then let the Artists find your Generosity.
Boston, June 5, 1761. † PHS

1227. Bill of sale. Printed and Sold at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill. Boston. MHS

BOSTON, TOWN.

1228. Boston, April 13. 1761. Whereas an Act was pass'd by the Great and | General Court of this Province in January

1761, for | enquiring into the Rateable Estate of the said Province; | The Assessors of the Town of Boston, in conformity . . . MHS

GARDINER, SYLVESTER.

1229. To the Freeholders and other | Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, in Town Meeting | assembled, March 1761. (On inoculating for the small-pox and offer to build a hospital.) MHS

Evans, 8862.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1230. Catalogus. NYHS. HC

1231. Quaestiones. EI. AAS. HC

1232. Theses. AAS. HC

Evans, 8875, 8876.

KENNEBECK, PROPRIETORS.

1233. Advertisement. | The Proprietors of the Kennebeck Purchase from the late | Colony of New-Plymouth, hereby inform the Publick, That | besides the twelve Townships . . . Dated, Boston, 20th February, 1761. † AAS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1234. Anno Regni Regis Georgii, III. Primo. | Valuation. | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly . . . (An Act for Enquiring into the Rateable Estates of this Province.) † AAS

pp. 2.

1235. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and the Preventing of Vice, Prophaneness and Immorality. Dated, January 26, 1761.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, January 29, 1761.

1236. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to March 4). Dated, February 7, 1761.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, February 12, 1761.

1237. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to March 25). Dated, March 7, 1761.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 12, 1761.

1238. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation (for raising 3000 men to be under the

command of General Amherst. Dated, April 21, 1761. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and the Honourable His Majesty's Council, 1761. † AAS

1239. By the Honourable Jonathan Belcher, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast (June 9). Dated May 16, 1761.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, June 18, 1761.

1240. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on discovering rioters in several Towns of the Province.) Dated, July 7, 1761.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, July 9, 1761.

1241. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For a Day of Publick Prayer (September 3). Dated, August 20, 1761.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, August 27, 1761.

1242. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to October 14). Dated, August 29, 1761.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, September 4, 1761.

1243. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to November 11). Dated, September 25, 1761.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, October 1, 1761.

1244. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (continuing in office such as hold commissions, etc.) Dated, October 16, 1761.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, October 22, 1761.

1245. [Royal Arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a general Thanksgiving [December 3.] Dated, November 7, 1761. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable | His Majesty's Council, 1761. BA. BPL

Evans, 8919.

1246. Precept for election to the General Court. MHS

1247. Commission of Justice of the Peace. [George the Third.] MHS

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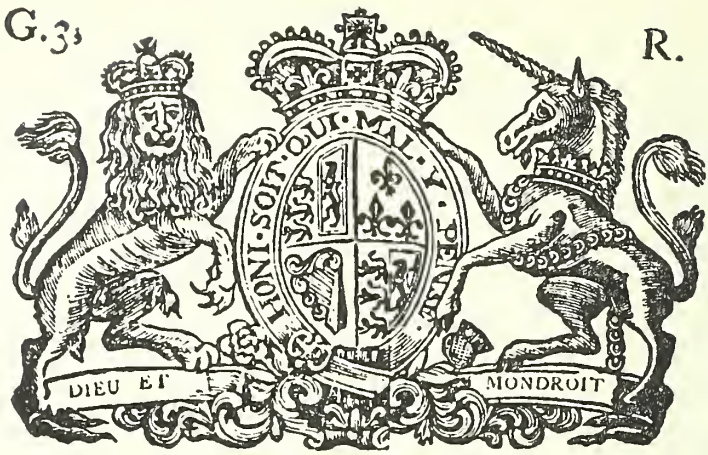

Royal arms, George III.

1248. Commission of Justice of the Peace [George the Third.] EI. MHS

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Our Trusty and |

1249. Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . Military commission. Engraved. Dated, [September 2,] 1762. EI

1250. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. [Royal arms.] Harrison Gray, Esq; Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant). Dated, July 15, 1762. AAS. July 20, 1761. PC. BPL

1251. ss. To the Select-Men or Assessors of the Town of | in the County of . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, [November 3,] 17[62.] AAS

1252. Province of Massachusetts-Bay. By His Excellency the Governor. (Beating orders). † AAS

Evans, 8920.

1253. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. | I Do hereby Inlist | myself to serve His Majesty as a Soldier in one of the Regiments raised in | this Province, to provide for the full and entire Security of His Majesty's | Dominions in North-America. With certificate. Dated, 1761, and in MS. May. AAS. MHS

1254. Province of Massachusetts-Bay. | By His Excellency the Captain-General. (Returns to be made of enlistments within

three weeks after Beating orders are received.) Dated. April 21, 1761. † AAS

2 Am. Ant. Soc. *Proceedings*, XI. 468.

1255. I Do hereby Certify that has paid the Province Bounty to . . . Soldiers who were inlisted in his District . . . MA

Archives, CCLXXIV. 45.

1256. Return of Men inlisted for His Majesty's Service for the Protection and | Security of His Majesty's Dominions and Conquests in North-America, 1761. AAS. MHS

1257. Boston, . . . Sir, | This Certifys, That . . . has return'd his [Gun] into the Commissary's Office. MA

Archives, LXXIX. 789.

NEWBURY, MASS., FIRE SOCIETY.

1258. These Presents Witness, | That we the Subscribers, as Neighbours and Friends, do mutually agree to the following Articles, viz. (Fire Society.) Dated, December 8, 1761, at Newbury. EI

1259. A New-Years Present from the Lad that | Carries the Boston News-Letter, to all | Generous Customers, January 1, 1761. [Printed by John Draper.] † PHS

1260. [Cut.] A | New Years Wish, | from the Lad, who carries | The Post-Boy & Advertiser. Boston, January 1, 1761. [Boston: Printed by Green & Russell, 1761.] † PHS

The year was printed 1760, but is changed by pen to 1761.

1762

BOSTON.

1261. Tax notice. MHS

1262. Rules for a Fire Club.

Evans, 9074.

1263. Charter party. MHS

DRAPER, RICHARD.

1264. To His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | The Petition of Richard Draper, Printer, (to be appointed Public Printer). Dated, December 1, 1762. † MA

Archives, LVIII, 475.

1265. An Elegy. | On the Death of that worthy Friend Priscilla Coleman, deceased, Widow of | John Coleman, late of Sher-

burne, on the Island of Nantucket; who departed | this Life on the 14th Day of the Third Month. 1762. Boston: Printed by Zechariah Fowle & Samuel Draper, at their Pri- | nting-O[ffice in Marlboro]'-street. 1762. † BPL

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1266. Quaestiones. Y. BPL. AAS. MHS

1267. Theses. AAS. HC. MHS

HUDSON, SETH.

1268. [Engraved plate with portrait of Hudson in centre.] H–ds–n's Speech from the Pillory. Sold by N. Hurd, near the Exchange, and at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, Boston. PC. BPL

The engraving is by Nathaniel Hurd and is in fine detail, suggesting the use of an English design or plate, with the profile of Hudson and motto inserted. The plate is usually colored. It is reproduced in black and white in Dunlap, *History of the Arts of Design* (Bayley-Goodspeed), I, 176. Evans, 9144.

1269. The Humble Confession of that | notorious Cheat, | Doctor Seth Hudson. | 1762. † PHS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1270. Province of Massachusetts-Bay. | An Act | for rendering more effectual the Laws already made relating to Shingles, and for regulating the | Assize of Staves, Hoops, and Clapboards. Passed June, 1762. † AAS

1271. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (inviting inlistments in the service under Sir Jeffry Amherst.) Dated, March 4, 1762.

Printed in the *Boston News Letter*, March 11, 1762.

1272. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to April 14). Dated, March 20, 1762.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 25, 1762.

1273. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for a General Fast (April 22). Dated, March 24, 1762.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, March 25, 1762. A copy was sold by auction in January, 1921.

1274. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (continuing officers in authority until new commissions or further orders be issued.) Dated, April 25, 1762.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, May 5, 1762.

1275. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (against supplying the King's enemies with provisions or ammunition.) Dated, April 26, 1762.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, May 5, 1762.

1276. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Public Prayer. [July 29.] Dated, July 9, 1762. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable | His Majesty's Council, 1762. AAS

Evans, 9181.

1277. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to August 25). Dated, July 23, 1762.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, July 29, 1762.

1278. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to September 8). Dated, August 14, 1762.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, August 19, 1762.

1279. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to November 17), Dated, September 23, 1762.

Printed in the *Boston News Letter*, October 8, 1762.

1280. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Public Thanksgiving. [October 7.] Dated, September 23, 1762. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's | Council, 1762. BPL. BA. AAS. MHS

Evans, 9182.

1281. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to December 15). Dated, October 30, 1762.

Printed in the *Boston News Letter*, November 4, 1762.

1282. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving. [December 9.] Dated, November 11, 1762. Boston: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1762. AAS. BA

Evans, 9183.

1283. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proc-

lamation For Proroguing the General Court (to January 12, 1763). Dated, November 25, 1762.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, December 2, 1762.

1284. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on the forms for praying for the Royal family to be used in all prayers, Litanies and Collects.) Dated, December 15, 1762.

Printed in the *Boston News-Letter*, December 23, 1762.

1285. Province of Massachusetts-Bay, | I Aged | Years, do voluntarily Inlist myself, to serve His Majesty as a Soldier in one | of the Regiments raised in this Province, to provide for the full and entire | Security of His Majesty's Dominions in North-America. Dated 1762, and in MS. April 1. With certificate and receipt for bounty. MHS

1286. Province of Massachusetts-Bay. | By His Excellency the Captain-General. | It is Ordered that every Captain of the Forces now to be raised, shall make Return . . . within three weeks from his receiving | Beating Orders. With appointment to pay the bounty and to be Muster-Master. MHS

1287. Return of Men inlisted for His Majesty's Service for the Protection and | Security of His Majesty's Dominions and Conquests in North-America, 1762. AAS. MHS

1288. [Cut.] A | New Year's Wish, | from the Carrier of the Post-Boy & Advertiser. Boston, January 1, 1762. [Boston: Printed by Green & Russell. 1762.] † PHS

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BOSTON, TOWN.

1289. The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, qualified as the Law directs, are hereby notified to meet at Faneuil-Hall, on Wednesday the Twenty-first Instant (to consider a bill on rates and taxes). Dated, September 8, 1763. MHS

Evans, 9350.

1290. This is to Certify, That a of Hay weigh'd this Day . . . MHS

EDES & GILL.

1291. Receipt for *Gazette*, &c. MHS

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1292. Quaestiones. Typis Richardi & Samuelis Draper. AAS

1293. Theses. [Same Colophon.] NYHS. AAS. HC. MHS
Evans, 9402.

KENNEBECK, PROPRIETORS.

1294. Advertisement. The Proprietors of the Kennebeck Purchase from the late Colony of New-Plymouth (in regard to townships and land on Kennebeck River). Dated, May 18, 1763, and Signed, David Jeffries, Proprietors Clerk. † PHS. AAS

LAND BANK.

1295. Order to levy for an unpaid assessment. BPL. MHS

1296. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | for a general Fast. [April 14.] Dated, March 19, 1763. Boston: | Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council. 1763. BPL. AAS. MHS
Evans, 9434.

1297. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for Dissolving the General Court. Dated April 7, 1763.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, April 7, 1763. By a vote of the Council, March 31, it was "Advised and Ordered, That for the future all Orders which shall be made by His Excellency the Governor, with the Advice of the Council, and which it shall be thought fit to publish, be publish'd in the Thursday's News-Paper, printed by Richard Draper, Printer to the Governor and Council."

1298. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on preventing the Destruction of the Woods in the Province.) Dated, July 9, 1763.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, July 14, 1763.

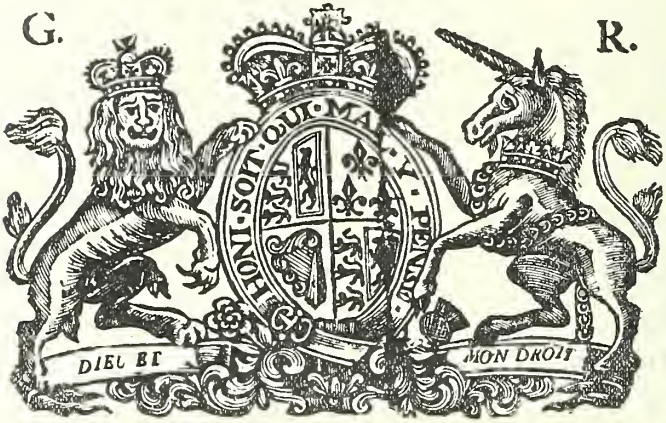
1299. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Thanksgiving. [August 11.] Dated July 27, 1763. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to his Excellency the Governor and the | Honorable his Majesty's Council. 1763. BA. AAS. MHS
Evans, 9435.

1300. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to October 26). Dated, August 20, 1763.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, August 25, 1763.

1301. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court (to November 23). Dated, September 10, 1763. Bos-

ton: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to his Excellency | the Governor and the Honorable his Majesty's Council. 1763. EI



Royal arms, George III.

1302. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a public Thanksgiving. [December 8.] Dated, November 3, 1763. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable his | Majesty's Council. 1763. AAS

Evans, 9436.

1303. Pay warrant, issued by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council. MHS

1304. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. [Royal arms.] The Honourable Harrison Gray, Esq; Treasurer. (Tax warrant). Dated, November 21, 1763. EI

1305. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay. | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . Military commission, engraved. Dated, [March 3.] 176 [3.] AAS

1306. Omnibus Christi Fidelibus ad quos Literae Praesentes | pervenerunt. (Ship's papers.) MHS

1307. (No. 5.) To | Your Province Tax. | Lawful Money. || Your Town and County Rate. | Lawful Money. Dated, 1763. PC

SAVAGE, SAMUEL PHILLIPS.

1308. [I] Promise to pay unto Samuel Phillips Savage, or Bearer . . . on Demand, being for Value received by a Premium of Insurance . . . MHS

1309. A Valedicion, | For New-Year's Day. 1763. Signed "Philanthropos." † PHS

This may not be a Boston issue, though the typographical ornaments would show it to be more than probably one.

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1310. Buy the | Truth, | and | sell it not. [Cut.] MHS

An issue of the poem was made in 1764 in Providence, by William Goddard, "by particular Request of a worthy honest old Gentleman, who is zealous for the Cause of Truth, and anxious for the Welfare of his Fellow-Creatures." A copy is in the John Carter Brown Library.

DORCHESTER.

1311. Tax bill. MHS

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1312. Catalogus. HC

1313. Theses.

Evans, 9689, 9690.

GREAT BRITAIN.

1314. Two | Acts of Parliament, | One passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of | King George the Second: | For Encouraging the Trade of the British Sugar | Colonies. | The other, passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign | of King George the Third: | For Granting certain Duties in the British Colonies. [Royal arms.] London: Printed by the King's Printer. | Boston, N. E. Re-printed by Richard Draper, Prin- | ter to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable | His Majesty's Council of the Province of Massachusetts | Bay. M.DCC.LXIV. †AAS

pp. 459–477. Two editions of these pages of the *Acts and Laws* (1759 and additions) were issued, one without a title and the other as cited above. They also differ "in the captions on pages 459, 464, in the Royal arms on pages 459, 464, and in the arrangement of lines; and in one edition the W in 'Whereas,' the first word of the Act beginning on page 459, is a plain four-line letter, while in the other edition it is an ornamental initial letter." There are also variations in paging. In some copies pages 460, 461, and 462 are correctly given, in others they are 160, 161, 162, or 160, 161, 164; also pages 464–479 are in some correctly numbered, in others, they are misnumbered 469 to 477, and in others pages 470, 473, 474 appear as 670, 463, 674. See Ford-Matthews, *Bibliography of the Laws of Massachusetts-Bay*, 454. Evans, 9682.

1315. An Account of the Fire at Harvard-College, | in Cambridge; with the Loss sustained thereby. Dated, January 25, 1764. Boston: Printed by R. and S. Draper. | 1764. BPL. MHS

KENNEBECK PROPRIETORS.

1316. Deed. MHS

pp. 2.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY PROVINCE.

1317. A Bill, | Now pending in the House of Representatives, and published by | their Order, for the Consideration of the several Towns in | this Province. | A Bill intituled, An Act for regulating the Whale Fishery. MHS

pp. 3. See *Journal of the House of Representatives*, November 3, 1764.

1318. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to April 18). Dated, March 10, 1764.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, March 15, 1764.

1319. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a General Fast, (April 12.) Dated, March 14, 1764. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable his | Majesty's Council. 1764. BA. AAS

Evans, 9729.

1320. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For proroguing the General Court (to April 25). Dated, March 31, 1764.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, April 5, 1764.

1321. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to September 5). Dated, July 9, 1764.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, July 12, 1764.

1322. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to October 10). Dated, August 15, 1764.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, August 16, 1764.

1323. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on enforcing law on trading with the Indians.) Dated, August 16, 1764.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, August 23, 1764.

1324. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proc-

An Account of the Fire at *Harvard-College*, in *Cambridge*; with the Loſs ſuſtained thereby.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 25. 1764.

LAST night HARVARD COLLEGE, ſuffered the moſt ruinous loſs it ever met with ſince its foundation. In the middle of a very tempeſtuous night, a ſevere cold ſtorm of ſnow attended with high wind, we were awaked by the alarm of fire. *Harvard* Hall, the only one of our ancient buildings which ſtill remained,* and the repoſitory of our moſt valuable treaſures, the public LIBRARY and Philoſophical APPARATUS, was ſeen in flames. As it was a time of vacation, in which the ſtudents were all diſperſed, not a ſingle perſon was left in any of the Colleges, except two or three in that part of *Maſſachuſetts* moſt diſtant from *Harvard*, where the fire could not be perceived till the whole ſurrounding air began to be illuminated by it: When it was diſcovered from the town, it had riſen to a degree of violence that defied all oppoſition. It is conjectured to have begun in a beam under the hearth in the library, where a fire had been kept for the uſe of the General Court, now reſiding and ſitting here, by reaſon of the Small-Pox at Boſton: from thence it burſt out into the Library. The books eaſily ſubmitted to the fury of the flame, which with a rapid and irreſiſtable progreſs made its way into the Apparatus-Chamber, and ſpread thro' the whole building. In a very ſhort time, this venerable Monument of the Piety of our Anceſtors was turn'd into an heap of ruins. The other Colleges, *Stoughton*-Hall and *Maſſachuſetts*-Hall, were in the utmoſt hazard of ſharing the ſame fate. The wind driving the flaming cinders directly upon their roofs, they blazed out ſeveral times in different places; nor could they have been ſaved by all the help the Town could afford, had it not been for the aſſiſtance of the Gentlemen of the General Court, among whom his Excellency the Governor was very active; who, notwithſtanding the extreme rigor of the ſeaſon, exerted themſelves in ſupplying the town Engine with water, which they were obliged to fetch at laſt from a diſtance, two of the College pumps being then rendered uſeleſs. Even the new and beautiful *Hollis* Hall, though it was on the windward ſide, hardly eſcaped. It flood ſo near to *Harvard*, that the flames actually ſeized it, and, if they had not been immediately ſuppreſſed, muſt have carried it.

But by the Bleſſing of God on the vigorous efforts of the aſſiſtants, the ruin was confined to *Harvard*-Hall; and there, beſides the deſtruction of the private property of thoſe who had chambers in it, the public loſs is very great; perhaps, irreparable. The Library and the Apparatus, which for many years had been growing, and were now judged to be the beſt furniſhed in America, are annihilated. But to give the public a more diſtinct idea of the loſs, we ſhall exhibit a ſummary view of the general contents of each, as far as we can, on a ſudden, recollect them.

Of the LIBRARY.

IT contained—The Holy Scriptures in almoſt all languages, with the moſt valuable Expoſitors and Commentators, ancient and modern:—The whole Library of the late learned Dr. Lightfoot, which at his death he bequeathed to this College, and contained the Targums, Talmuds, Rabbins, Polygot, and other valuable tracts relative to oriental literature, which is taught here: The library of the late eminent Dr. Theophilus Gale:—All the Fathers, Greek and Latin, in their beſt editions.—A great number of tracts in defence of revealed religion, wrote by the moſt maſterly hands, in the laſt and preſent century—Sermons of the moſt celebrated Engliſh divines, both of the eſtabliſhed national church and proteſtant diſſenters:—Tracts upon all the branches of polemic divinity:—The donation of the venerable Society for propagating the Goſpel in foreign parts, conſiſting of a great many volumes of tracts againſt Popery, published in the Reigns of Charles II. and James II. the Boylean lectures, and other the moſt eſteemed Engliſh ſermons:—A valuable collection of modern theological treatiſes, preſented by the Right Rev. Dr. Sherlock, late Lord Biſhop of London, the Rev. Dr. Hales, F.R.S. and Dr. Wilſon of London:—A vaſt number of philological tracts, containing the rudiments of almoſt all languages, ancient and modern:—The Hebrew, Greek and Roman antiquities.—The Greek and Roman Claſſics, preſented by the late excellent and catholic-ſpirited Biſhop Berkeley; moſt of them the beſt editions:—A large Collection of Hiſtory and biographical tracts, ancient and modern.—Diſſertations on various Political ſubjects—The Tranſactions of the Royal Society, Academy of Sciences in France, Acta Eruditorum, Miſcellanea curioſa, the works of Boyle and Newton, with a great variety of other mathematical and philoſophical treatiſes.—A collection of the moſt approved Medical Authors, chiefly preſented by Mr. James, of the iſland of Jamaica; to which Dr. Mead and other Gentlemen made very conſiderable additions:—Alſo Anatomical cuts and two compleat Skeletons of different ſexes. This collection would have been very ſerviceable to a Profeſſor of Phyſic and Anatomy, when the revenues of the College ſhould have been ſufficient to ſubſiſt a gentleman in this character.—A few ancient and valuable Manuſcripts in different languages.—A pair of excellent new Globes of the largeſt ſize, preſented by Andrew Oliver, jun. Eſq;—A variety of Curioſities natural and artificial, both of American and foreign produce.—A font of Greek types (which, as we had not yet a printing-office, was repoſited in the library) preſented by our great benefactor the late worthy Thomas Hollis, Eſq; of London; whoſe picture, as large as the life, and inſtitutions for two Profeſſorſhips and ten Scholarſhips, periſhed in the flames.——Some of the moſt conſiderable additions that had been made of late years to the library, came from other branches of this generous Family.

The library contained above five thouſand volumes, all which were conſumed, except a few books in the hands of the members of the houſe; and two donations, one made by our late honorable Lieutenant Governor Dummer, to the value of 50 l. ſterling; the other of 56 volumes, by the preſent worthy Thomas Hollis, Eſq; F.R.S. of London, to whom we have been annually obliged for valuable additions to our late library: Which donations, being but lately received, had not the proper boxes prepared for them; and ſo eſcaped the general ruin.

As the library records are burnt, no doubt ſome valuable benefactions have been omitted in this account, which was drawn up only by memory.

Of the APPARATUS.

WHEN the late worthy THOMAS HOLLIS, Eſq; of London founded a Profeſſorſhip of Mathematics and Philoſophy in Harvard-College, he ſent a fine Apparatus for Experimental Philoſophy in its ſeveral Branches.

Under the head of *Mechanics*, there were machines for experiments of falling bodies, of the centre of gravity, and of centrifugal forces;—the ſeveral mechanical powers, balances of different ſorts, levers, pullies, axes in peritrochio, wedges, compound engines; with curious models of each in braſs.

In *Hydroſtatics*, very nice balances, jars and bottles of various ſizes fitted with braſs caps, veſſels for proving the grand hydroſtatic Paradox, ſiphons, glaſs models of pumps, hydroſtatic balance, &c.

In *Pneumatics*, there was a number of different tubes for the Torricellian experiment, a large double-barrell'd Air-pump, with a great variety of receivers of different ſizes and ſhapes; ſyringes, exhauſting and condenſing; Barometer, Thermometer;—with many other articles.

In *Optics*, there were ſeveral ſorts of mirrors, concave, convex, cylindric; Lenſes of different foci; inſtruments for proving the fundamental law of refraction; Priſms, with the whole apparatus for the Newtonian theory of light and colours; the camera obſcura, &c.

And a variety of inſtruments for miſcellaneous purpoſes.

THE following articles were afterwards ſent us by Mr. Thomas Hollis, Nephew to that generous Gentleman, viz. an Orrery, an armillary Sphere, and a box of Microſcopes; all of exquiſite workmanſhip.

For *Aſtronomy*, we had before been ſupplied with Teleſcopes of different lengths; one of 24 feet; and a braſs Quadrant of 2 feet radius, carrying a Teleſcope of a greater length; which formerly belonged to the celebrated Dr. Halley. We had alſo the moſt uſeful inſtruments for *Dialling*;—and for *Surveying*, a braſs ſemicircle, with plain ſights and magnetic needle. Alſo, a curious Teleſcope, with a complete apparatus for taking the difference of Level; lately preſented by Chriſtopher Kilby, Eſq;

Many very valuable additions have of late years been made to this apparatus by ſeveral generous benefactors, whom it would be ingratitude not to commemorate here, as no veſtiges of their donations remain. We are under obligation to mention particularly, the late Sir Peter Warren, Knt. Sir Henry Frankland, Bart. Hon. Jonathan Belcher, Eſq. Lt. Governor of Nova-Scotia; Thomas Hancock, Eſq; James Bowdoin, Eſq; Ezekiel Goldthwait, Eſq; John Hancock, A. M. of Boſton, and Mr. Gilbert Harriſon of London, Merchant. From theſe Gentlemen we received fine reflecting Teleſcopes of different magnifying powers; and adapted to different obſervations; Microſcopes of the ſeveral ſorts now in uſe; Hadley's Quadrant fitted in a new manner; a nice Variation Compaſs, and Dipping needle; with inſtruments for the ſeveral magnetical and electrical experiments—all new, and of excellent workmanſhip.———ALL DESTROYED!

Cambridge, Jan. 26. 1764. As the General Aſſembly have this day chearfully and unanimouſly voted to rebuild *Harvard*-Hall, it encourages us to hope, that the LIBRARY and APPARATUS will alſo be repaired by the private munificence of thoſe who wiſh well to America, have a regard for New-England, and know the importance of literature to the Church and State.

BOSTON: PRINTED BY R. AND S. DRAPER;

1764.

* *Harvard*-Hall, 42 feet broad, 97 long, and four ſtories high, was founded A. D. 1672.

Liberty, Property, and no Excise.

A Poem,

Compos'd on occasion of the SIGHT seen on the GREAT TREES, (so called) in BOSTON, NEW-ENGLAND, on the 14th of AUGUST, 1765.

LET *Albion's* sons in praise their tongues employ;
New-England mute, and *Britons* shout for joy!
In spite of knaves, their politics and wit,
She still enjoys her *LIBERTY* and *PITT*.
She rests secure from ev'ry foreign foe,
Derides their plots, and sees their overthrow;
And soon shall see the wretch completely curs'd
Who strove to *STAMP* her glory in the dust.
"Freedom, (she cries) I cannot cringe to knaves,
"My sons are free, and never will be slaves."
Let tyrants rule with arbitrary sway,
Villains command, and whining fools obey:
Let dastards live in infamy and shame,
While *Britons* fight for liberty and fame:
Let all her foes like bees prepare to swarm;
Old *Pluto* rage, and *Purgatory* storm:
Let *Cheron* raise his oars and long boat take,
And force with fury down the torrid lake.
Speak *Proserpine*, thy will shall be obey'd,
Bid ev'ry fiend forsake the gloomy shade:
Give these commands to each infernal ghost,
"Go spit your venom on the *British* coast;
"Haste there and spread contention wide and far,
"Perplex her isle, and set her sons at war:
"Then to *America* with vengeance go,
"Let them in slavery own the powers below."
Suppose this done, and all the winged bands
At this new world with thunder in their hands:
Our hardy youth would still their force repel,
Defeat their wiles and drive them back to hell;
These sons of *Mars* their courage would confound,
A conquest gain and still maintain their ground.
I fear, could even devils be compell'd to comply,
Our sovereign lives and God supports his throne:
Thus blasts his foes in ev'ry base design
All-gracious heaven, and bless the royal line.
O give us favor in our monarch's eyes,
Defend our rights, remove the late *EXCISE*:
Let truth prevail and fierce oppression cease,
And bid our Prophet speak the words of peace.
Lo! here he comes, lofty he seems to tread,
Now rolls his eyes, now bows his reverend head:
He like a God appears in form divine,
Whose very aspect speaks some deep design;
Hither he comes, on purpose to relate
Each sacred truth and tell some hidden fate,
"*Boston*, (he cries) your woes are at an end,
"Your foe shall fall and times shall quickly mend;
"With shame overwhelm'd he soon shall hide his face,
"Then hark while I predict the time and place.
"The day now dawns, the gloomy night is spent,
"And soon your eyes shall see the grand event.
"See fair *Aurora* from her couch arise,
"Whose cheerful blushes paints the morning skies;
"The shades are chas'd, the long'ning stars are fled,
"And yonder *Phœbus* lifts his golden head:
"(Then cries the Prophet) I must haste away,
"The Gods command and mortals must obey."
No more I heard from out his sacred mouth,
He took his leave and went towards the *South*;
Then I beheld amazing wonders there,
Saw human shapes and monsters in the air,
A stately elm appear'd before my eyes,
Whose lofty branches seem'd to touch the skies;
Its limbs were bent with more than common fruit,
It bore the Devil, C——r, and *B—te*.
Well then, said I, my doubts are wholly fled,
I find the truth of what the father said:
But while I stood to gaze upon the tree,
Another and another came to see,
Each moment I beheld a different face,
For on they pour'd 'till thousands fill'd the place,
Here stands a child and looks with wond'ring eyes,
And there a champion of gigantic size;
Yonder a maid at humbler distance stands,
And here a jilt with lifted eyes and hands.
This pleasing prospect entertains the throng,
All join as one, and thus begin their song,
"With grateful joy, *O Boston*, thus behold
"Those truths fulfill'd, which lately were foretold.
"With thankful hearts now see the villains hang,
"Who hate their country, and would sell their king:
"Behold the man, *whose heart* was set on gain,
"And view the wretch, who will'd some tyrant reign."
Thus I observ'd they entertain'd the day,
In songs and chat they pass the hours away;
Now *Sol* retires, and pointers down the West,
And weary nature seems in fable drest.
And now a hero lifts his voice aloud,
Stretches his hand, and speaks to all the crowd,
"Hear me, (he cries) and be not too severe,
"Cord be the man that leaves the bodies here
"Expos'd to all the dangers of the night,
"Then bear them hence with every funeral right."
Thus having spoke, they all with willing hands
Began to execute their chief's commands:
With rapid haste some to the tree repair,
And on their shoulders bear a ladder there.
One grasps his knife, and running to their aid,
Ascends the limbs, that bear each lifeless shade;
Then cuts the ropes in presence of them all,
And as he cuts the ghastly *effects* fall.
Down on the earth in horrid form they lie,
A frightful sight to each beholding eye:
What now, (said I) is all compassion fled?
Can none be found, that will relieve the dead?
Their chief reply'd, "Go place them on the bier;
"Prepare yourselves and quickly bring them here".
Thus spoke, he cries, "Let ev'ry man refort
"In solemn order with the corps to *court*."
March then, (said he) in one united throng,
"And as you march, be this the funeral song.
"*Great Jove Mercy, and ye these mortals wast*;
"*Ye earth to earth, and STAMP 'em in the dust*."
Then a deep *groan*, the words are sung by all,
Down to the *court* and thro' the pompous *hall*:
Soon after this arose a grand debate,
(Such are attend the funerals of the great)
And wild disorder seizes all the band;
Forth some advance, while others make a stand.
One bids them halt, another "still march forth"
"And visit all the regions of the *North*"
A third proclaims, "Let theirs be soft convey'd
"In peaceful silence to the dreary shade."
Then sprang their head, (the regent of the night)
"Alas! our toil is in a shameful plight:
"Is this the way to get a hero's name?
"The road to honor, and immortal fame?
"Cease laughing then, let each in order stand,
"Join arm to arm, like one external band;
"Then here (he cries) be all confusion fled,
"Come follow on, your chief is at the head."
Thus having spoke, all hear the wond'rous sound,
And forth they move; (the champion leads the van)
All seem impatient to obey his will,
And bend their course for the appointed *hill*,
Whose lofty summit once contain'd a *fort*,
To this they haste and quickly leave the *court*.
Freedom and friendship centers in each soul,
They thrust and sing without the least controul:
Here then we find no obstacles arise,
None could oblige, and nothing dare oppose,
(Nothing) except a stately *EDIFICE*;
That frowning stands, but soon they down with this,
Low in the dust, they made the structure lie,
Then *STAMPT* the bricks, and bore the wood away,
Now from the ruins ev'ry one retire,
Up to the *court* and raise the funeral fire.

* Supposed to be built for a STAMP-OFFICE.

Supposed

No. 1348.

lamation For Proroguing the General Court (to October 18). Dated, September 29, 1764.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, October 4, 1764.

1325. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a general Thanksgiving. [November 29.] Dated, November 7, 1764. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to the Governor and Council. 1764.

Evans, 9730. AAS. BA

1326. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to January 9). Dated, November 24, 1764.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, November 30, 1764.

1327. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (prohibiting the carriage of any of the late inhabitants of Acadie or Nova Scotia to the French West Indies.) Dated, November 28, 1764.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, November 30, 1764.

1328. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on cessation of hostilities with Indian nations.) Dated, December 19, 1764.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, December 27, 1764.

1329. Oaths appointed to be taken instead of | the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy: | And Declaration. (Endorsed, May, 1764.) MA

2 leaves. Archives, L. 195. The last words in the second line from the foot of the first leaf are "with or annul the"

1330. Commission as Justice of Inferior Court of Common Pleas. BPL

1331. Collector's receipts for Excise. MHS

1332. [Cut.] The | News-Boy's | Christmas and New-Year's Verses. | Humbly Address'd | To the Gentlemen and Ladies to whom he carries the Boston Evening- | Post, published by T. & J. Fleet. December 31. 1764. † PHS

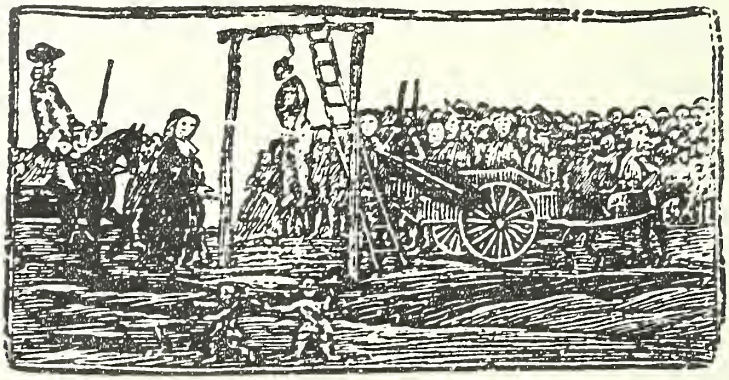
1333. A New Year's Wish, | A Happy Year to my generous Customers. Boston, January 1, 1764. † PHS

SAVAGE, SAMUEL PHILLIPS.

1334. In the Name of God, Amen. Policy of marine insurance. Insurance-Office kept in King-Street, Boston, by Samuel Phillips Savage. MHS

SHERMAN, JOHN.

1335. [Cut.] The last Words and Dying Speech of | John Sherman, | Executed at Newport, Rhode-Island, on Friday the Sixteenth Day of | November, 1764, for Burglary. Boston: Printed and Sold at R. and S. Draper's Printing-office in Newbury-street, and at Green and Russell's in Queen- | street. 1764. † PHS



SUFFOLK COUNTY.

1336. Suffolk, ss. Anno Regni Regis Georgii Tertii, Magnae Britanniae, | . . . | At an Inferiour Court of Common Pleas . . . (Form for copy of record.) MHS

WOLVES, BOUNTY ON.

1337. [Warrant on Treasurer from Select Men of Towns for payment of bounty on Wolves.] † MA

Archives, I. 401. The same form was used in 1765 together with a new impression, the differences being shown in the termination of the first line:

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1338. An Address to the True-born Sons of Liberty in the Government of the Massachusetts-Bay. Signed a Countryman.

Printed in three columns. From an auction catalogue. See No. 1605.

AMORY, JONATHAN AND JOHN.

1339. Jonathan & John Amory, | In King-Street, Boston, and | At Salem, | in the House where the Hon. Timothy Lin-

dall, | Esq; deceas'd, lately dwelt, near the Friends-Meeting; . . . EI

Timothy Lindall died in 1765.

BARCLAY, ANDREW.

1340. A Catalogue of Books, | Lately imported from Britain; | And to be Sold by A. Barclay. | Second Door North of the three King's | Corn-hill Boston.

Andrew Barclay was in this location 1765–1773.

1341. Bond. MHS

BOSTON.

1342. Faneuil-Hall Lottery, No. Five. Dated, June, 1765. BPL

1343. Articles | agreed upon | by the | Charitable Irish Society, in Boston New-England, | for the Better Management of their Charity. Boston: printed by W. M'alpine and J. Fleeming. M,DD,LXV. MHS

1344. A Caricatura, being a Representation of the Tree of Liberty, and the Distresses of the present Day. Sold by N. Hurd near the Exchange.

From the *Massachusetts Gazette*, October 31, 1765.

1345. The Conversation of two Persons under a Window on Monday | Evening the 23d of March. MHS

Endorsed in MS. "R. Tyler who was a Councillor. A conversation about him."

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1346. Quaestiones. BPL. EI. AAS. HC. MHS

1347. Theses. EI. AAS. HC

Evans, 9999.

1348. [Cut.] Liberty, Property, and no Excise. | A Poem, | Compos'd on occasion of the Sight seen on the Great Trees (so called) in | Boston, New-England, on the 14th of August, 1765. BPL

Evans, 10040, describes an issue in 8 pages, 8vo.

LIGHTLY, JOSEPH.

1349. The Last Words and Dying | Speech | Of Joseph Lightly, | Who was executed at Cambridge, November 21, 1765. | For the Murder of Elizabeth Post, at a Place called Ware. MHS

1350. Maker or Shippers Affidavit for Rum, Spirits, Sugars and Molasses agreeable to the 4th of Geo. III. cap. 15. † MA

Archives, CCXCI. 103.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1351. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a general Fast. [April 18.] Dated, March 13, 1765. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable | His Majesty's Council. 1765. AAS. MHS

Evans, 10060.

1352. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Dissolving the General Court. Dated, April 6, 1765.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, April 11, 1765.

1353. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (for discovering those concerned in taking the sloop Polly from the Collector of Customs at Newport.) Dated, April 13, 1765.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, April 19, 1765.

1354. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to August 14). Dated, July 25, 1765.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, August 1, 1765.

1355. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on discovering those engaged in the riotous attack on the house of the Secretary of the Province on August 14.) Dated, August 15, 1765.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, August 15, 1765.

1356. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (for discovering those concerned in the attack on the house of William Story, Deputy-Register of the Court of Admiralty.) Dated, August 28, 1765.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, August 29, 1765.

1357. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (for the meeting of the General Court on September 25.) Dated, September 6, 1765.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, September 12, 1765.

1358. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a general Thanksgiving. [December 5.] Dated, November 13, 1765. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governor, and the Honorable His Majesty's Council. 1765. BA. AAS

Evans, 10061.

1359. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (for discovering John alias Jones and Young charged with the murder of Anthony Denoyer of Louisiana.) Dated, December 18, 1765.

Substance printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette,* December 19, 1765.

1360. Francis Bernard, Esq; | Captain General . . . Military commission. Dated in MS. April 27, 1765.

Engraved on the same plan as Johnston's plate of 1760, but unsigned.

1361. Advertisement. | In the House of Representatives, Feb. 21, 1765. (Appointing a Committee to prepare an alphabetical list of all military officers and soldiers who had served in the several expeditions since the first expedition to Louisburg in 1745.) Dated, March 1, 1765. BPL

1362. Martis, 29 Die Octobris, A. D. 1765. | In the House of Representatives. | According to the Order of the Day (resolutions on taxation and inalienable rights under the British constitution.) AAS. MHS

pp. 2. Endorsed: "Resolves of the Boston Assemblies." Evans, 10065

1363. [Royal arms.] Province of | Massachusetts-Bay. | The Honourable | Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer. (Tax warrant.) Dated, July 8, 1765. EI

1364. [Royal arms.] Province of | Massachusetts-Bay. | The Honourable | Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer (Tax warrant). Dated October 28, 1765. AAS

1365. A New-Year's | Address, | To the Customers, of the Boston Gazette, &c. | For January 1765. † PHS

Signed "J. T."

1366. [Royal arms.] A New-Year's | Address, | Which the Carrier of the | Boston News-Letter, &c. | humbly Presents to all his | Generous Customer's. | January, 1765. † PHS

1367. A New Year's Wish. 1765. † PHS

Europa still partakes the joys of Peace:
How long (God knows) while Gallia's envious Race . . .

1368. The True Sons of Liberty. Boston, Dec. 18. 1765. (Letter of the Sons of Liberty to Andrew Oliver, demanding his resignation, with the subsequent proceedings of December 17 and a note to Messrs. Draper requesting the printing of the same.) † NYPL

pp. 2.

WOLVES, BOUNTY ON.

1369. [Warrant on Treasurer from Select Men of Towns for payment of bounty on wolves.] † MA

See note to No. 1337, *supra.*

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BOSTON.

1370. At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town | of Boston . . . in Publick Town-Meeting, |. . . on Monday the 21st Day of April . . . 1766. Dated, May 16, 1766. MHS

Celebration of repeal of Stamp Act. Evans, 10245.

1371. Glorious News. | Boston, Friday 11 o'clock, 16th May 1766. | This Instant arrived here the Brig Harrison, belonging | to John Hancock, Esq; Captain Shubael Coffin . . . Printed for the Benefit of the Public, by | Drapers, Edes & Gill, Green & Russell, and Fleets. | The Customers to the Boston-Papers may have the above gratis at the respective | Offices. BPL. AAS. MHS

Announcing the repeal of the Stamp Act. Evans, 10317.

1372. The following Thoughts came from a Youth | scarce 15. [And] The following Lines (wrote by a Youth Æt. 16.) | were designed for the Consolation of the | late Rev. Dr. Mayhew's Spouse. [Boston: Draper.] † LC

The first poem, on Jonathan Mayhew, is dated July 11, 1766.

GREAT BRITAIN.

1373. [Royal arms.] An Act of Parliament | Passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty | King George the Third. 1766. Colophon: Boston: | Printed by Richard and Samuel Draper, and Green and Russell, | Printers to the government. 1766. MA. BPL. HC. PHS. LC. AAS

pp. 507–518. Repealing the Stamp Act.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1374. Quaestiones. Typis Richardi et Samuelis Draper. HC. MHS

1375. Theses. EI. AAS. HC

Evans, 10329.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1376. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on the rescue of a schooner from the customs officer at Newburyport.) Dated, March 15, 1766.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, March 20, 1766.

1377. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general Fast. [April 24.] Dated, April 5, 1766. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour, and | the Honourable His Majesty's Council, 1766. AAS. HC. BPL

Evans, 10379.

1378. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Dissolving the General Court. Dated, April 5, 1766.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, April 10, 1766.

1379. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation (for the discovery of the murderers of Noodogawwerret and his wife of the Norridgewock Tribe.) Dated, April 30, 1766. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour, and | the Honourable His Majesty's Council, 1766. † MA

Archives, XXXIII. 379.

1380. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of public Thanksgiving. [July 24.] Dated, July 4, 1766. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour, and | the Honourable His Majesty's Council, 1766.

Evans, 10380. BPL. BA. AAS. MHS

1381. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for proroguing the General Court (to September 3.) Dated, July 26, 1766.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, July 31, 1766.

1382. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (for discovering those concerned in the rescue of seized sugar and rum at Falmouth.) Dated, August 18, 1766.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, August 21, 1766.

1383. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for proroguing the General Court (to September 24.) Dated, August 20, 1766.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, August 21, 1766.

1384. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation for proroguing the General Court (to October 29). Dated September 11, 1766.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, September 11, 1766.

1385. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a General Thanksgiving [November 27.] Dated, November 6, 1766. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour, and the | Honourable His Majesty's Council, 1766.

Evans, 10381. † NYHS. BPL. BA. AAS

1386. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (for the apprehension of Joseph Andrews alias Saunders, charged with being concerned in the murder of Captain Dorria, of the sloop Polly.) Dated, December 2, 1766.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, December, 11, 1766.

1387. Extract | from the | Votes | of the | Hon. House of Representatives | of the | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. | Veneris, 17 Die Januarii, A. D. 1766. MHS

pp. 3. Answer to the Governor's speech.

1388. Boston, January 23, 1766. | Tuesday last a Committee of the Honorable House of Repre- | sentatives waited on His Excellency the Governour, with | the following Message, in answer to his Excellency's Speech | at the opening of the present Session. MHS

1389. The Proceedings of the Governor, Council, and House of Representatives of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, concerning an Indemnification for the Sufferers by the Rioters in Boston, from August 27, 1765 to June 28. 1766.

pp. 4. From an auction catalogue. It may be the next item.

1390. The following Bill now pending in the House of Representa- | tives, is published by their Order, for the Consideration of | the Several Towns in this Province. | A Bill intituled, An Act for granting Compensation to the | Sufferers, and of free and general Pardon, Indemnity and | Oblivion to the Offenders in the late Times. Boston: Printed by Green and Russell, Printers to the | Honorable House of Representatives. 1766. AAS. NYPL. BPL. MHS

pp. 4. With letters from H. S. Conway and Dennys De Berdt. Evans, 10382.

1391. Province of | Massachusetts-Bay. [Royal arms.] The Honorable Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, November 4, 1766. PC

1392. A New and | True Relation, | of a little Girl in the County of Hartford, at Salmon-Brook in | Simsbury who acted in a Strange Manner, supposed to be be- | witch'd, in March

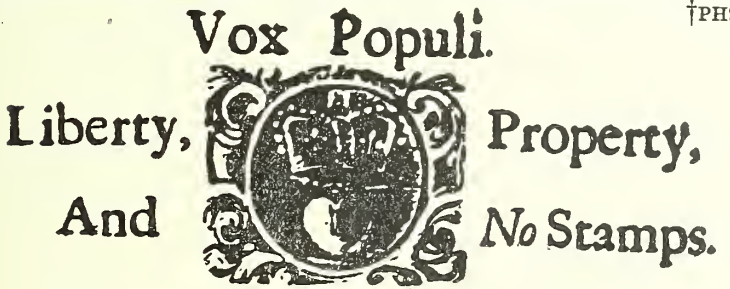
1763. Boston, Printed and Sold at the Head of Milk-Street, 1766. † PHS

Printed by John Kneeland.

No. 1393. A modification of the ornament in title of the "Independent Advertiser," Rogers & Fowle.[1]

1393. January 1766. [Cut.] The Carrier of the Boston- | Gazette, to his Customers. | A New-Year's Wish. [Boston: Printed by Edes & Gill, 1766.] † PHS

1394. New-Year's Wish | From the Carrier of the Boston Post-Boy, &c. [Boston: Printed by Green & Russell. 1766.] †PHS



No. 1395. Printer's device of T. & J. Fleet — the Heart and Crown.

1395. Vox Populi. | Liberty, Property, | And No Stamps. [Cut.] The News-Boy | Who carries the Boston Evening-Post, with the | greatest Submission begs Leave to present the | following Lines to the Gentlemen and Ladies to | whom

[1] Thomas thus explains it: "Britannia liberating a bird, confined by a cord to the arms of France. Britannia is represented sitting; the arms of France lying on the ground before her; the bird is on the wing, but being impeded by the cord, one end of which is fastened to the arms of France and the other to the bird, Britannia is in the act of cutting the cord with a pair of shears, that the bird may escape."

he carries the News. [Boston: Printed by T. & J. Fleet. 1766?] † PHS

1396. A New-Years Wish.

Once more my Friends I do appear,
With Liberty from the Press,
And all my grateful Wishes now
To you I shall address. † PHS

1397. [Two cuts.]

This is unto all GENTLEMEN who shoes here,
I wish you a merry Christmas, a happy New-Year:
For shoeing your Horses, and trimming their Locks,
Please to remember my New-Years BOX. † PHS

With leaflets chiefly of Massachusetts origin.

1398. Table of the Kings and Queens, | from | The Conquest of the Heptarchy, A. D. 821. (which was United in 828) by Egbert, | King of the West-Saxons, and first Monarch of all England. Boston: Printed by Mein and Fleeming; and sold by J. Mein, at the London Book-Store, North-side of King-street. † LC. AAS

WINTHROP, JOHN (1714–1779).

1399. From the public News-Papers. | Boston, July 14. & 17. 1766. (Account of Rev. Jonathan Mayhew.) MHS

pp. 3.

1767

ALLEN, JOLLEY.

1400. Just imported from London, by | Jolley Allen, | At his Shop about Midway between the | Governor's and the Town-House, and almost | Opposite the Heart and Crown in Corn-hill, Boston. BPL

It bears an endorsement of a transaction in tea dated January 3, 1767.

BOSTON.

1401. At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the | Town of Boston, . . . at Faneuil-Hall, on Tuesday | the 31st Day of March, A. D. 1767 (on Shutting up a part of the Town's land adjoining Faneuil-Hall Market.) BPL

1402. Notification. The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, [to meet May 2, to elect representatives to the General Court.]

Evans, 10563.

1403. A a Meeting of the Freeholders and other | Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, le- | gally assembled at Faneuil-Hall,

on Wed- | nesday the 28th of October, 1767. (On measures to promote Industry, Economy and Manufactures.)
Evans, 10564. BPL. AAS. MHS

1404. Boston, October 31, 1767. | Gentlemen. | In Compliance with the Orders of the Town it is our Honour to serve, We inclose you their Votes past the 28th Instant: . . . AAS. BPL

1405. Faneuil-Hall Lottery, Number Eight. Dated, April, 1767. BPL

1406. Faneuil-Hall Lottery, Number Nine. Dated, May, 1767. BPL

1407. [Cut.] A few Lines on | Magnus Mode, Richard Hodges & J. Newington Clark. | Who are Sentenc'd to stand one Hour in the | Pillory at Charlestown; | To have one of their Ears cut off, and to be Whipped 20 Stripes at the public whipping-Post, for making | and passing Counterfeit Dollars, &c. [Boston: Printed by Zachariah Fowle. 1767.] † PHS

See *Boston Gazette*, May 4, 1767. The same cut is used in Cooke's "Speech from the Pillory," No. 1514, *infra*. The cut appears to be signed.

1408. Rules and Orders, | Agreed to be observed, by the Friendship-Society, instituted at Boston, the twenty-fifth Day | of May, A.D. 1767. | We the Subscribers for the more speedy and effectual Assistance of each other in securing our Substance when in Danger | of Fire. BPL

GREAT BRITAIN.

1409. George the Third, by the Grace | of God, . . . To our trusty and well-beloved Henry Hulton, | John Temple, William Burch, Charles | Paxton and John Robinson, Esqs. Greeting. (Instructions as Commissioners of the Treasury.) Dated, September 14, 1767. AAS. MHS

pp. 7.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1410. Catalogus. NYHS. HC

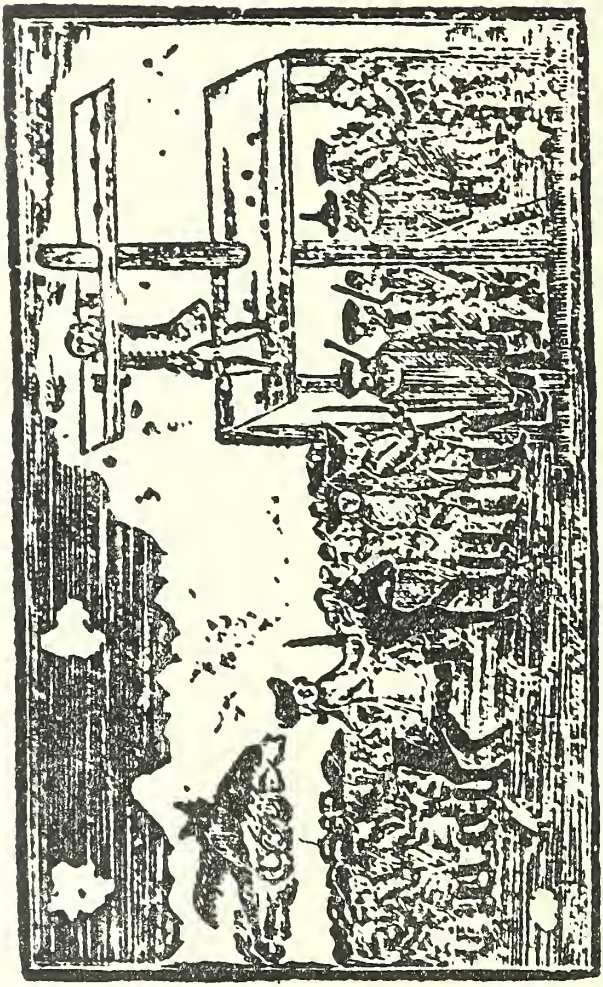
1411. Quaestiones. EI. HC

1412. Theses. Typis Richardi Draper, EI. AAS. HC. MHS

Evans, 10638, 10639.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1413. Anno Regni Regis Georgii Tertii, Septimo. | Province of Massachusetts-Bay. | June 23. 1767. The following Bill is



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printed by Order of the two Houses, | and the Consideration of it referred to the next Winter | Session. | An Act incorporating a Society for relieving the Widows | and Orphans of the Ministers of the Congregational Chur- | ches in this Province. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to the | Governor and Council. MHS

pp. 3.

1414. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Brief (aid for sufferers at Nobletown.) Dated, March 18, 1767. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour, and | the Honourable His Majesty's Council, 1767. † AAS. MA

Archives, CXVIII. 258.

1415. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a general Fast. [April 9.] Dated, March 17, 1767. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour, and | the Honourable His Majesty's Council, 1767. AAS. BPL

Evans, 10681.

1416. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation (for discovering the murderers of four Indians of the tribe of Arasigunticook, at Sabago Pond.) Dated, September 10, 1767. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governor and, the Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1767. † MA

Archives, XXXIII. 441.

1417. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Public Thanksgiving. [December 3.] Dated, November 4, 1767. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable | His Majesty's Council, 1767. AAS. MHS

Evans, 10682.

MEIN, JOHN AND JOHN FLEEMING.

1418. Boston, October 22d, 1767. | Proposals | for | Printing a New Weekly Paper, called | The Boston Chronicle. | Conditions. | . . . | Subscriptions are taken in by John Mein at the London Book-Store, North Side of King-street. | Printed by Mein and Fleeming. AAS. MHS

pp. 2.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

1419. These Presents witnesseth; That we the Subscribers,

as Neighbours and Friends, do mutually agree to the following | Articles. Dated, Newburyport, February 23, 1767. † AAS

1420. [Cut.] The Boy who carries the Boston Evening-Post, | Presents his Compliments of Joy | On the Commencement of the Year 1767. [Boston: Printed by T. & J. Fleet. 1767.] † PHS

1421. A New-Years | Address, which your obedient | servant the young Shaver | humbly presents to all his Ge- | nerous Customers. † PHS

1422. A | New Year's Wish | from the Carrier of the | Post-Boy & Advertiser.

Suffer my Muse with soft address,
In humble Rhime,
To point the Time
Which crown'd America's happiness:

[Boston: Printed by Green & Russell. 1767.] † PHS

ROME, GEORGE.

1423. Copy of a Letter returned with those sign'd Tho. Hutchinson, And Oliver, &c from England. MHS

Dated, Narraganset, 22d December, 1767.

TISDALE, JOSEPH.

1424. The | Speech | Of Joseph T–sd–le, Esq; | In the House of Representatives, June 1767, against the Bill then before the House, | for preventing Stage Plays, and other Theatrical Entertainments. MHS

Joseph Tisdale was the representative of Taunton.

1425. Whereas this Province labours under a heavy Debt, incurred in the Course of the late War; | and the Inhabitants by this Means must be for some Time subject to my burthensome Taxes . . . We the Subscribers . . . Do promise and engage . . . that we will encourage the Use and Consumption of all Articles manufactured in any of the British American Colonies, and more especially in this Province . . . that we will not from and after the 31st of December next ensuing, purchase any of the following articles imported from abroad. Dated, Boston, 28 October, 1767. † AAS

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ARTHUR.

1426. The Life, and dying Speech of Arthur, a Negro Man; | who was Executed at Worcester, October 20th 1768. For a

Rape committed on the Body of one Deborah Metcalfe. Boston: Printed and Sold in Milk-Street. 1768. † NYHS. AAS

Evans, 10822.

BARRET, JOHN, and others.

1427. Proposals for carrying on a Manufacture in the Town | of Boston, for Employing the Poor of said Town. Dated, March 1st. 1768. † BM. BPL. AAS

pp. 2. Though endorsed by the Select-Men of Boston the proposals for subscriptions were issued by private undertakers. Evans, 10828.

BOSTON, TOWN.

1428. The following Laws and Extracts of Laws are Published by Order of the | Select-Men, that the Inhabitants and all concerned may conform them- | selves accordingly; or expect to be prosecuted for any Breaches thereof. [An Act establishing a Watch, etc.] BPL

Evans, 10839.

1429. At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Boston, legally qualified and | warn'd in public Town-Meeting assembled, at Faneuil-Hall, on Monday the 12th of September, A.D. 1768. (On a report that three regiments of British soldiers were to garrison the Town.) [Boston: 1768.] BPL

1430. Boston, September 14, 1768. | Gentlemen, | You are already too well acquainted with the melancholly and very alarming Circum- | stances . . . (on taxation by England, and calling a convention.) BPL. MHS

A circular letter from the Select-Men of Boston.

1431. Indenture of Overseers of the Poor of Boston for apprenticing. MHS

1432. Faneuil-Hall Lottery. Boston, January, 1768. MHS

1433. Boston, December, 1768. | Proposals | For printing by Subscription, | the | Miser: | or the | Soldier's Humour. | A | Comedy | of three Acts, | As it is acted by his Majesty's Servants. | By William Clarke, | Soldier in His Majesty's XXIXth Regiment. . . . † PC

DICKINSON, JOHN.

1434. The Liberty Song. In Freedom we're born [with music]. [Boston: Printed and Sold by Mein and Fleeming, September, 1768.]

Evans, 10881.

1435. Directions | For sailing in and out of Plymouth Harbour; taken by Moses | Bennet, William Rhodes, Thomas Allen, and Nathaniel Green, | . . . | in July 1768. † AAS

Evans, 10882. It was reprinted by the Commonwealth in 1785, a copy being in BPL.

DRAPER, RICHARD.

1436. Receipt for *Massachusetts Gazette and Boston News-Letter.* MHS

1437. The following was unanimously agreed upon as the Result | of the Conference and Consultation of the Committees chosen by a Num | ber of Towns and Districts, viz. Ninety-six Towns and Eight Districts, | conven'd at Boston the Twenty-second Day of September, 1768. Boston: Printed and Sold by Edes & Gill, in Queen-Street, 1768. † BPL. AAS

Evans, 10840.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1438. Quaestiones. Typis Richardi Draper. In Papyrum Miltoni in Nov-Angliâ confectam. Y. EI. HC. MHS

1439. Theses. [Same colophon.] EI. AAS. HC. MHS

Evans, 10922.

MEIN AND FLEEMING.

1440. Boston New-England. | Specimen | of | Mein and Fleeming's Printing Types. † PC

Mein and Fleeming were partners 1765 to 1769.

1441. A Letter to the Right Honorable the Marquis of Rockingham from the Province of Massachusetts-Bay. [Boston: January 12, 1768.] MHS

Evans, 10969.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1442. The following Resolves pass'd the Hon. House of Repre- | sentatives on Friday last. | In the House of Representatives February 26, 1768. | Whereas the Happiness and Well-being of civil Communi- | ties depend upon Industry, Oeconomy and good Morals. AAS

1443. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a General Fast. [April 14.] Dated, March 3, 1768. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and the Honourable His Majesty's | Council, 1768. AAS. BPL

Evans, 10963.

1444. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (commanding and requiring aid to the Customs Commissioners for the due and legal Execution of the Laws of Trade and Navigation.) Dated, March 16, 1768.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, March 17, 1768.

1445. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Dissolving the General Court. Dated, March 30, 1768.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, March 31, 1768.

1446. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. | Boston, June 30. 1768. | On Tuesday the 21st Instant His Excellency the | Governor sent the following Message to the | Honorable House of Representatives, viz. BPL

1447. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Dissolving the General Court. Dated, July 1, 1768.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, July 7, 1768.

1448. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Brief. (On fire at Montreal.) Dated, July 9, 1768. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and the Honourable His Majesty's | Council, 1768. † AAS

1449. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on riots and tumults in divers towns within the Province.) Dated, August 3, 1768.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, August 4, 1768.

1450. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (for the apprehension of those concerned in rescuing from the jail of Falmouth John Huston and John Sanborn, convicted of a riot.) Dated, August 3, 1768.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, August 4, 1768.

1451. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on claims to land in the Eastern Parts of the Province under a grant made in 1635 to William Alexander, first Earl of Stirling.) Dated, September 7, 1768.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, September 8, 1768.

1452. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (for discovering those concerned in destroying a guard house near the fortification in Boston.) Dated, October 12, 1768.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, October 13, 1768.

1453. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Public Thanksgiving. [December 1.] Dated, November 3, 1768. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable | His Majesty's Council. 1768.

Evans, 10964. BA. AAS. MHS

1454. By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on discovering those concerned in confining officers of the customs at Squam.) Dated, November 3, 1768.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, November, 1768.

1455. Military Commission [Francis Bernard.] Engraved. MHS

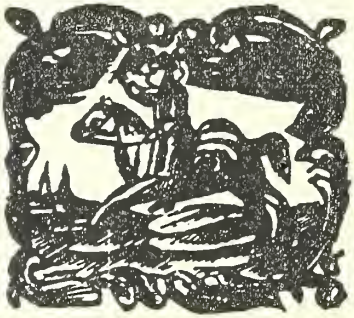
1456. The Parody Parodized, or the Massachusetts Song of Liberty.

Come, swallow your bumpers, ye Tories, and roar,
That the sons of fair freedom are hamper'd once more;

Published as a handbill in Boston. It was a parody on a Tory poem which appeared in the supplement to the *Boston Gazette*, September 26, 1768, itself a parody on "A Song" attributed to John Dickinson and Arthur Lee. See Duyckinck, I. 452.

1457. [Cut.] A New | Song, | Address'd to the Sons of Liberty, on the Continent of America; | particularly to the illustrious, Glorious and never to be Forgotten | Ninety-Two of Boston. Signed, "A Son of Liberty." [Boston: Printed by Green & Russell, 1768.] † PHS

It first appeared in the *Pennsylvania Journal*, August 4, 1768, and was reprinted in the *Essex Gazette*, August 16, 1768. The cut is the same which appeared on "A New Year's Wish, from the Carrier of the Post-Boy & Advertiser, 1762," No. 1288, *supra*.



The device in title of the "Boston Post-Boy," beginning with the issue of June 11, 1750.

1458. [Cut.] A | New Year's Wish, | from the Carrier of the | Post Boy and Advertiser.

The Course of Time again devolves,
The Light of this returning Year,
And as the rolling Sun revolves,
Unwelcome News, too oft we hear.

[Boston: Printed by Green & Russell. 1768.] † PHS

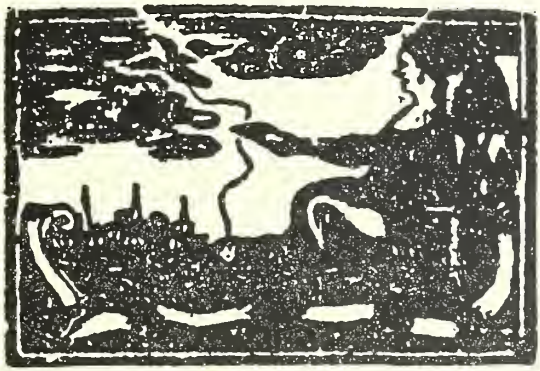
1459. An | Address from the Carrier | of the Massachusetts-Gazette, to his respect- | able Customers. Boston, January 1st, 1768. [Printed by Richard Draper. 1768.] † PHS

1460. [Cut.] A New-Year's Wish.

This Years begun my humble Muse
Attempt to greet you on the News,

[Boston: Printed by Edes & Gill, 1768.] † PHS

The cut is a new engraving of that used on "The Carrier of the Boston-Gazette to his Customers, 1766," No. 1393, *supra*.



A new cut of the device of No. 1393.

1461. New-Year's Day, 1768. | The News Boy's Verses | Who carries the Boston Evening-Post. [Boston: Printed by T. & J. Fleet. 1768.] † PHS

1462. A | New Year's Wish, | From the Baker's Boy. Boston, January 1, 1768. † PHS

1463. A New-Year's Wish.

My honour'd Patrons, and my Friends,
Your humble Farrier now pretends
With due Respect, and Hearts sincere,
To Wish you all a happy Year: † PHS

It has a MS. note: "Boston, Jany. 1, 1768."

1464. [Royal arms.] ☞ An Happy New Year.
Revolving Scenes attend revolving Years;
To us a strange Fatality appears
In most Events that happen here below;
But Wisdom does their destin'd Courses know —

† PHS

1465. Postscript to the Boston News-Letter, August 25, 1768. Account of the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Fourteenth of August by the Sons of Liberty of Boston. AAS

1466. The Result of a Council, conven'd at | Barrington, September 6, 1768. (On difficulties between the church in that town and Rev. Thomas Prince.) BPL. MHS

1467. South End Forever. [Cut.] North End Forever. | Extraordinary Verses on Pope-Night. | Or, A Commemoration of the Fifth of November, giving a History of the | Attempt,

made by the Papishes, to blow up King and Parliament, A. D. 1588. | Together with some Account of the Pope himself, and his Wife Joan; with several | other Things worthy of Notice, too tedious to mention. † LC

The year is conjectural, and may have been in any year after 1765, when the two sections of the town entered into a truce and united in a peaceable celebration of the night. The cut is the same as appears in 1769. In NYHS is a pamphlet of 4 pages entitled: The | Procession | or, the | Burning of the Pope | In Effigie, | at | Temple-Bar, or in Smithfield, | On the 17th of November 1681. | Being | Queen Elizabeth's Birthday. | Describing | The several Pageants, and rare Devices of | the Pope, Cardinals, Jesuits,

Friers, and many others. As | likewise a Pageant of Several Effigies in a Pillory drawn | by Horses upon a Sledge. | Several painted Pieces, and | Fire-works, &c. Far exceeding whatever has been ex- | posed in this nature. With the signification of the seve- | ral Hieroglyphicks. Humbly dedicated to his Holiness. [London:] Printed for William Goble. 1681. The date of Elizabeth's birth was September 7, 1533, but November 17 was "usually observed as the Anniversary or Birth-day of the ever Renowned Princess" etc. Guy Fawkes day was November 5, but I am unable to learn when the ceremony of burning the Pope was connected with the Queen's birthday. The Oxford *Dictionary* states that the Effigy was burned on the anniversary of the gunpowder Plot, on Queen Elizabeth's night, "or at other times," and gives, as the earliest notice, an extract from Evelyn, 1673. Captain Francis Goelet in 1750 saw "the Devil and the Pope &c. Carried about by the Mob represented in Effegy very drole soone after see two more of them, but the Justices feareing some Outrages may be Committed Put a Stop to them." *N. E. Hist. Gen. Register*, XXIV. 61. John Adams (II. 201) speaks of "popes and bonfires" in Salem in 1766.

1468. The True Sons of Liberty and Supporters of the Non-Importation Agreement, are determined to Resent any the least Insult or Menace offer'd to any one or more of the several Committees appointed by the Body at Faneuil-Hall . . . [Boston: 1768.] MHS

Evans, 11097. Reproduced in Winsor, *Narrative and Critical History*, VI. 78.

1469. While gasping Freedom wails her future Fate,
And Commerce sickens with the sick'ning State; MHS

A fragment, giving also a list of "The Seventeen Proselytes to his E[xcellenc]y's Doctrinal Faith of Submission!" — the Rescinders. Probably printed in June, 1768.

1470. Whoever has candidly traced the rapid Growth of these Colonies (urging resistance to the quartering of troops upon the Town of Boston). † NYPL

It is followed by "Memorandums for a Report." Emmet, 2049.

1769

1471. An Account of the Remarkable Recovery of | Mrs. Mary Read, of Rehoboth, to the Use | of her Limbs, of which she had been deprived | Three Years. † AAS

Possibly printed in Rhode Island.

1472. Advertisement. | A Certain Jonathan Mayhew, an independent | Holder-forth in Boston, some Time ago | published a saucy Performance against the church | of England, as established by Law, and the pious | and venerable Society for propagating the Gospil | in foreign Parts; . . . BA

1473. Advertisement. (Non-importation of British goods in Boston. Signed, Richard Hunter, Alex. Auld, Patrick Boyle, Robert Park and Hugh Brown.) BPL

pp. 2. A petition of five masters of ships sent to the Committee of the Merchants and Traders of Boston, objecting to the non-importation resolution interfering with the importation of Goods from Glasgow, and the building of Scotch Ships in Boston.

1474. Articles | of Agreement relative to the Whale-Fishery. | Dated, February 10, 1769. † AAS. BPL

Evans, 11162.

1475. Articles of apprenticeship. MHS

BARBER, NATHANIEL.

1476. Boston | Promise to pay unto Nathaniel Barber, or Bearer, | . . . | Lawful Money, on Demand, being for Value received by a | Premium of Insurance . . . underwrote | in said Barber's office . . . MHS

BERNARD, FRANCIS, and others.

1477. Copies of Letters from Governor Bernard, &c. to the Earl of Hillsborough. MHS

pp. 4. Probably issued as a supplement to the *Boston Evening-Post*, April 10, 1769.

1478. Bill of sale of vessel. MHS

1479. Blanks, To be sold by the Printer hereof [Samuel Hall], viz. Warranty Deeds, Quitclaim Deeds, Bonds, Shipping Papers, Apprentices Indentures, Sheriffs' Bail Bonds, Powers of Attorney, Bills of Sale, Bills of Lading, Policies for Insurance, Justices' Writs, Summons's, Executions, Recognizances, Short Powers of Attorney, Bills of Cost, and Complaints. *** All the above Blank are neatly printed, on good Paper, and most of them suited, in a particular Manner, for the County of Essex.—Advertisement in the *Essex Gazzette*, November 21, 1769.

1480. [Two cuts.] Blazing Stars, | The Messengers of God's Wrath. | In a few serious and solemn Meditations upon a wonderful Comet, which some time since flamed in our horizon — with | a solemn call to Sinners, and Counsel to Saints, how to behave when God is in this wise speaking from heaven. | And a short relation concerning | A wonderful and Surprizing Dream, | which the Author had on the Eighteenth of September, in the Year MDCCLXIX: — With some Remarks on a Comet. | To-

gether with a Short Exhortation to all into whose hands this Dream may fall. BPL

See No. 1155, *supra*. Evans, 11182.

BOSTON.

1481. To . | The Court of Sessions have | appointed Thursday and Fri- | day the third and fourth Day | of August . . . to grant Li- | cences on Spirituous Liquors: | . . . Dated, Boston, July 17, 1769. MHS

1482. Faneuil-Hall Lottery, Letter E. Dated, February, 1769. AAS. BPL

1483. Boston, Tuesday, January 10, 1769. | Important advices! |New-York, January 3. | Last night the Snow Mercury, Captain | Kemble, arrived here from London, | by whom we have Papers as late as the | 9th of November, which contain the fol- | lowing important and interesting Intelli- | gence, viz. [From the press of *The Boston Post-Boy* & *Advertiser*.] MHS

Gives the King's speech in Parliament of November 8.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1484. Quaestiones. Typis Richardi Draper. In Papyrum Miltoni in Nov-Angliâ confectam. EI. HC. MHS

1485. Theses (same imprint.) AAS. HC. MHS

Evans, 11287.

1486. Makers or Shippers' Affidavit for Rum, Spirits and Sugar, agreeable to the 4th of Geo. III. cap. 15. MA

Archives, CCXCI. 125.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1487. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | Francis Bernard, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a General Fast. [April 6.] Dated, March 8, 1769. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and the Honourable His Majesty's | Council, 1769. AAS. MHS

Evans, 11329.

1488. [Royal arms.] By the Honorable | Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Public Thanksgiving. [November 16.] Dated, October 23, 1769. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and | the Honorable His Majesty's Council. 1769.

Evans, 11330. MeHS. BA. AAS. MHS

1489. By the Honorable Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on discovering those concerned in tarring and

feathering a supposed informer against the breaches of the Acts of Trade.) Dated, October 30, 1769.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, November 2, 1769.

1490. By His Excellency Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (for apprehending John Shoals, supposed to have been concerned in piratically taking the Ship Black Prince.) Dated, December 12, 1769.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, December 14, 1769.

1491. Province of | Massachusetts-Bay. [Royal arms.] Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer. . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, August 1, 1769. EI

1492. To the honorrable the Justices of the Superiour | Court of Judicature, &c. at . . . Form from Inferiour Court of Common Pleas, for affirmation of judgment. MHS

1493. Province of | Massachusetts-Bay. | [Royal arms.] The Honorable | Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer. (Tax warrant). Dated November 10, 1769. EI. MHS

1494. Power of Attorney. EI

1495. To all his kind Customers, | The Boy who carries | The Evening-Post, | wishes | A Happy New-Year. | 1769. [Boston: Printed by T. & J. Fleet. 1769.] † PHS

1496. To be Sold, by | Jonathan Andrew, Tanner, | Fronting the Training-Field in Salem. Salem, Sept. 4, 1769. EI

1497. A New-Year's Wish | For the Public, | For the Year 1769. | (From the Carrier of the Boston-Gazette, &c.) [Boston: Printed by Edes & Gill, 1769.] † PHS

1498. On the Commencement of the Year 1769. | Job Weeden, Salem News-Boy, | Begs Leave, with profound Submission and Reve- | rence, to present the following Lines to the | Gentlemen and Ladies to whom he car- | ries the Essex Gazette. [Salem: Printed by Samuel Hall. 1769.] † PHS

1499. [Royal arms.] An happy New-Year to the worthy | Customers of the Massachusetts-Gazette & | Boston News-Letter, Boston, January 1769. | Dialogue between two Lads who are News-Carriers. [Boston: Printed by Richard Draper. 1769.] † PHS

1500. A | New-Year's Wish, | From the Farrier's Lad. Boston, January 1769. † PHS

1501. A | New-Year's Wish, | From the Baker's Lad. Boston, January 1769. † PHS

1502. [Cut.] Description of the Pope, 1769. | Toasts on the Front of a large Lanthorn. | Love and Unity. — The American Whig. . . . † NYHS

It contains an acrostic on John Mein, and verses on "Wilkes and Liberty, No. 45." The cut is the same as that used on the Pope Night broadside placed under 1768, No. 1467, *supra*. See Drake, *Boston*, 773.

1503. The Merchants and Traders in this Town | in the Agreement subscribed by them the 17th of October last, . . . (on stopping imports while the duties act remains in force.) Dated, December 6, 1769. MHS

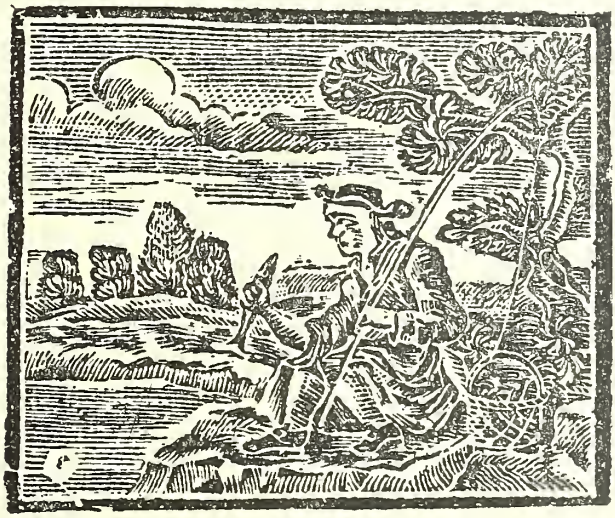
A circular letter from the merchants of Boston to the gentlemen in trade. Evans, 11184.

1504. Salem, Wednesday, January 18, 1769. EI

Contains the addresses made to the King November 8, 1768, brought by Captain Scott.

1505. The Tom-Cod Catcher. [Cut.] On | The Departure | of an | infamous B[a]r[one]t. † NYHS. AAS

Go B[ernard], thou minion! — to thy country go,
For Boston, loud proclaims you, Freedom's foe;



No. 1505.

1770

AUSTIN, SAMUEL.

1506. Samuel Austin | In Union-street, Boston, near the Sign of the Corn-Fields, | Imports and Sells etc. MHS

BELL, ROBERT.

1507. A Catalogue of New and old Books, | Which will be exhibited by Auction, by Robert Bell, Bookseller and Auctionier, | On Wednesday the 4th of July, 1770, and will continue selling for Eight or Ten Evenings | Successively; at the Royal Exchange Tavern, King-street, in the Town of Boston. MHS

pp. 2. A supplementary catalogue was announced.

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

1508. Boston, 177[ ]. You are hereby warned to attend the | working of the Engine called the | Hancock, on the first Mondays of | the Seven following months. AAS

1509. To the Constables of the Town of Boston, or either | of them, and to the Master and Assistants of the | Work-House in said Town, Greeting. (Form for committing a proper subject to the Work-House.) MHS

The form was of earlier date (176–), but in this case has been altered in MS to 1770.

1510. An Account of the Military Massacre at Boston, or the Consequences of Quartering Troops in a Populous Town. Boston, March 12, 1770.

pp. 2. From an auction catalogue.

CARPENTER, WILLIAM.

1511. A Poem, | On the Execution of William Shaw, | at Springfield, December 13th 1770, for | the Murder of Edward East, in Springfield | Goal. † PHS

An issue is advertised by the printer, Samuel Hall, of the *Essex Gazette*, Salem, in the paper of January 15, 1771.

1512. [Another issue.] †

Same heading, but "A Poem" is in italics and the text has been reset. Evans, 12200.

Reprinted in Heartman's Historical Series, No. 21.

1513. [Cuts.] Charles-Town, July 28, 1770. | On Friday last was opened a Star-Chamber Court, | held by Virtue of a Commission lately received from | Governor Bernard. . . . Signed, Timothy Free, Secretary. † LC

On John Stevenson, Captain of the Watch-Company in Charlestown. Evans, 11597.

1514. [Cut.] Cooke's Speech | from | The Pillory. Sold at the Printing-Office in Back-Street. † PHS

Printed by Zachariah Fowle. The cut is the same as that on "Cot-er's Speech," *infra*, and on No. 1407, *supra*, and may indicate that these broadsides were issued earlier than 1770, but not earlier than 1765.

1515. [Cut.] Cot-er's Speech from the Pillory. | [who was sentenced by the Superior Court held at Boston, to set in the Pillory one Hour, be whip'd 20 Stripes, and to pay Costs of | prosecution, for counterfeiting Quarters of Dollars.] † PHS

Printed by Zachariah Fowle. The cut is the same as that on "Cooke's Speech."

1515a. The Cruel Parents: Or Bedlam Garland. Printed and sold at the Printing Office in Milk-Street, 1770.

As through Moorfields I walked,
One Evening in the Spring,

On the same sheet is "Scornful Celia,"

Celia, let not Pride undo you,

1516. A Detest against the Common Scheme of | Arbitration; Likewise an Account of an Instance of the ill Consequence of it; with Cautions against | the Vices that occasion'd it: Namely, Slander, Lying, and Upholding Men in it; set forth as | they realy are, Abominable Vices. NYHS

1517. From the New York Gazettes, August 13, & 27. MHS

pp. 2. Two communications on the merchants of Boston and non-importation, the second signed "Coriolanus." This is in the form of a newspaper supplement but appears to have been separately issued, and no known supplement answers to it.

FESSENDEN.

1518. [Cut.] A few Thoughts compos'd on the sud- | den & awful Death of Mrs. Fessenden, wife | of Mr. Nathanael Fessenden, of Cam- | bridge, who was shot May 30. 1770. Boston: Printed and Sold in Milk-Street. 1770. MHS

GREAT BRITAIN.

1519. Order of King George the third, appointing officers in the colony of Massachusetts-Bay to collect Customs and other Duties. Boston, March 9, 1770.

pp. 3. From an auction catalogue.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1520. Catalogus. HC. MHS

Evans, 11679.

1521. Quaestiones. Y. HC

1522. Theses. AAS. EI. HC. MHS

Evans, 11680.

JACKSON, WILLIAM.

1523. William Jackson, | an Importer; at the | Brazen Head, | North Side of the Town-House, | and Opposite the Town-Pump, in | Corn-hill, Boston. MHS

A notice not to deal with him. Reproduced in Winsor, *Narrative and Critical History*, VI. 80.

1524. Junius's remarkable Plan of an Address, &c. | Received by the last vessel from London. | Boston, February 8, 1770. † NYHS

pp. 2. Evans, 11693. Taken from the *London Evening Post*, December 19, 1769.

LINSEY, WILLIAM.

1525. The Dying Speech and Confession of William Linsey, to be Executed at Worcester, | October 25th, 1770. For the Crime of Burglary. Dated, Worcester Goal, Oct. 18, 1770. Boston, Printed and Sold in Milk Street, 1770. † NYHS. AAS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1526. Copy of the Complaint of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts-Bay against Sir Francis Bernard: with Sir Francis Bernard's Answer. BM

Evans, 11731.

1527. [Royal arms.] By the Honourable Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to March 14). Dated, January 4, 1770.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, January 4, 1770.

1528. By the Honorable Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to meet in Cambridge, March 15). Dated, March 2, 1770.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, March 8, 1770.

1529. [Royal arms.] By the Honorable | Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a General Fast. [April 5.] Dated, March 7, 1770. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Honorable | His Majesty's Council, 1770. AAS. MHS

Evans, 11728.

1530. [Royal arms.] By the Honorable Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; | . . . | A Brief. (for aid of widows and orphans of Marble-

head.) Dated, June 12, 1770. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1770. AAS

1531. By the Honorable Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on the attempted assault on Henry Hulton, one of his Majesty's Commissioners of the Customs.) Dated, June 21, 1770.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, June 28, 1770.

1532. By the Honorable Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (on threatening Letter left at house of Henry Barnes, of Marlborough.) Dated, June 28, 1770.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, July 5, 1770.

1533. By the Honorable Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; . . . A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to September 26). Dated, August 18, 1770.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, August 23, 1770.

1534. [Royal arms.] By the Honorable | Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Public Thanksgiving. [December 6.] Dated, October 30, 1770. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Honorable | His Majesty's Council, 1770. AAS. BPL

Evans, 11729.

1535. By the Honorable Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; . . . A Proclamation. Whereas a Paper was this Morning found posted upon the Door of the Town-House in Boston, wrote in a feigned Hand, tending to inflame the Minds of the People against the Judges of the Superior Court now sitting in Boston, . . . (offering a reward for discovery of author or authors.) Dated, December 13, 1770.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, December 13, 1770.

1536. Massachusetts-Bay. By the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief. A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to January 23). Dated, December 15, 1770.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, December 20, 1777.

1537. I do hereby certify that . . . did voluntarily inlist himself as a private soldier to serve his said Majesty King George the third, in the regiment of provincials . . . MHS

1538. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay. | The Honorable |

Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Warrant to collect unpaid Taxes.) Dated [January 18, 1770.] † MA

Archives, CCCXXI, 1.

1539. Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | Middlesex, ss. | To the respective Constables of the Town of | in the County of Middlesex, Greeting (to prepare jury lists.) MHS

1540. [The same] For Suffolk County. MHS

1541. The Merchants, and all others, who | are any Ways concerned in, or connected with Trade, are | desired to meet at Faneuil-Hall To-Morrow . . . to receive the Report of the Committee of Inspection . . . Dated, January 16, 1770. MHS

Evans, 11575.

1542. At a Meeting of the Merchants & Traders, | at Faneuil-Hall, on the 23d January 1770. | The following Votes were passed. (Against certain merchants and traders.) MHS

Evans, 11576.

1543. The Merchants, and all others, who are | any Ways concerned in, or connected with Trade, are desired | to meet at Faneuil-Hall To-Morrow, . . . to receive the Report of the Committee of Inspection . . . Dated, April 19, 1770. MHS

It also gives the votes of the meeting of January 23.

1544. The New Massachusetts | Liberty Song, | [To the Tune of the British Grenadier.] † PHS

That Seat of Science Athens, and Earth's great Mistress Rome,
Where now are all their Glories, we scarce can find their Tomb;

1545. Sperma-ceti Candles Warranted pure; are made by | Joseph Palmer & Co. at Germantown near Boston, & to be | Sold at their Store in Boston, New-England . . . MHS

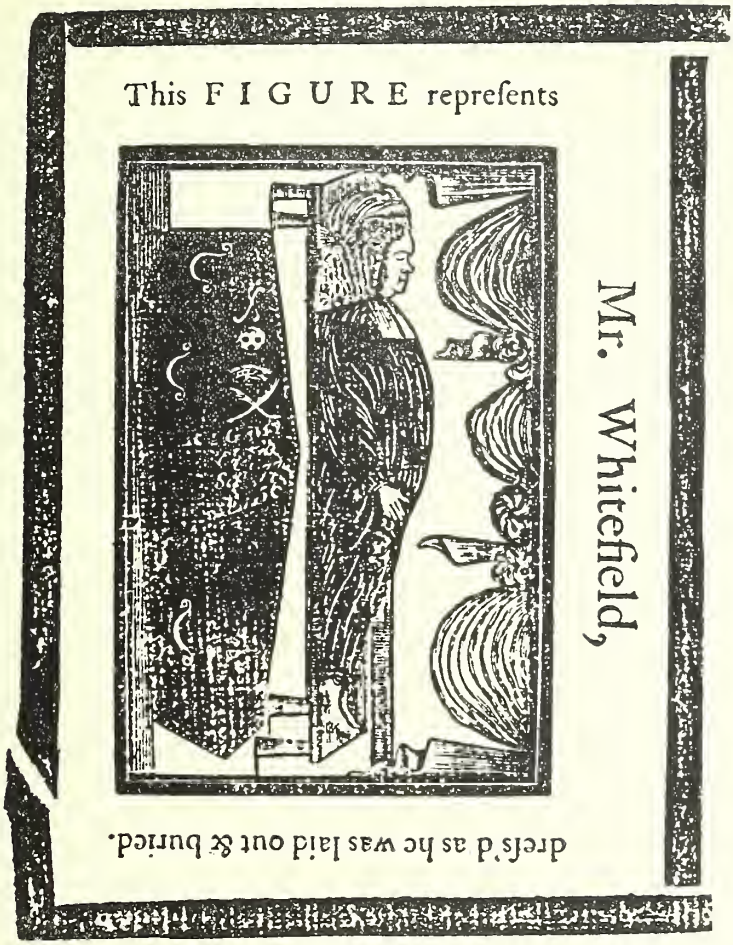
A card in English and French engraved by Nathaniel Hurd.

WHEATLEY, PHILLIS.

1546. [Cut.] An Elegiac | Poem, | On the Death of that celebrated Divine, and eminent Servant of Jesus Christ, the late Reverend, and pious | George Whitefield, . . . By Phillis, a Servant Girl of 17 Years of Age, belonging to Mr. J. Wheatley, of Boston: — And has been but 9 | Years in this Country from Africa. † PHS

The cut is the same as that on "Two Funeral Hymns." This is Evans, 11812, who gives a colophon: Sold by Ezekiel Russell in Queen-Street, and John Boyles, in Marlboro'-Street.

This Day is Published, Price 7 Coppers. (Embellished with a Plate, representing the Posture in which Mr. Whitefield lay, before and after



No. 1557.

his interment at Newbury-Port.) Sold by Ezekiel Russell, in Queen-Street, and by John Boyles in Marlboro-Street. An Elegiac Poem, (as above) . . . Great Allowance to travelling Traders, &c. — *Massachusetts Gazette*, October 18, 1770. See also *Spy*, October 11, 1770.

1547. [Cut.] Phillis's Poem | on the | Death of Mr. Whitefield

AAS

On the same sheet is "Bedlam Garland" and the "Spinning Wheel." Nichols, *Isaiah Thomas*, 8.

WHITEFIELD, GEORGE.

1548. An | Elegy | On the much Lamented Death of the |

Reverend Mr. George Whitefield, | who died at Newbury-port in New-England, on the 1st day | of October, 1770. †

Attend ye wand'rers from the flock,
give an attentive ear.

1549. A Funeral Elegy, | On the Revd. and Renowned George Whitefield, | Chaplain to the Right Honorable the Countess of Huntington, &c. Who depart- | ed this Life at Newbury-Port, on Sabbath Morning the 30th Day of September, | 1770. Æt. 56. † NYHS

Why throbs my panting Heart? and whence can flow
These planitive tho'ts and why this sudden woe?

Evans, 11662.

1550. [Cuts.] A Funeral Elegy, | On the Rev'd and Renowned George Whitefield, | Chaplain to the Right Honorable the Countess of Huntingdon, &c. | Who departed . . . † PHS

Why throbs my panting Heart! and whence can flow
These plaintive thoughts! and why this sudden Woe!

1551. [Another issue.] Boston: Printed and Sold at the Printing-Office in Milk Street, MDCCLXX. AAS

1552. [Cuts.] A Funeral Elegy, | On the Rev'd and Renowned George Whitefield, | Chaplain to the Right Honorable the Countess of Huntington, &c. Who departed this Life | at Newbury-Port . . . † PHS

Why throbs, etc.

1553. A Funeral Elegy | On the Rev. and Renowned | George Whitefield, | Chaplain . . . BPL

Why throbs, etc.

1554. A Short Poem, on the | Death of the Rev'd. Mr. | George Whitefield. | Who Departed this Life at Newbury-Port, on Lord's Day Morning, | Sept. 30th, 1770, in the 56th Year of his Age. † PHS

Since Life's uncertain, and we fully know
That Death will come, we can't refuse to go;

1555. [Cut.] A | Funeral Hymn, | Composed by that eminent Servant of the Most High God, the late | Reverend and Renowned | George Whitefield, | chaplain . . . AAS

Ah! lovely Appearance of Death!
No Sight upon Earth is so fair;

1556. [Another issue.] Printed and Sold at Green & Russell's, in Queen-Street. BPL

1557. A Hymn, | Composed by the Reverend | Mr. Whitefield, | To be sung over his own Corps. | Taken from the Original, May 1, 1764. [Cut.] † PHS

The cut is the same as that on Phillis.

1558. An | Ode set to Music, | consecrated to the Memory of | The Rev. George Whitefield, A.M. | who left this transitory Life, in full Assurance of one more glorious, | September 30th 1770, | Ætatis, 56. | By one of his Friends in Boston, New-England. MHS

As when the rising Sun dispels the Shades,
And shoots his sparkling Beams around,

With music engraved. Evans, 11794.

1559. [Cut.] A true | Copy of | the last Will | and Testament | of the late Rev. | George Whitefield. † PHS

The cut is the same as that on Phillis.

1560. [Cut.] Two | Funeral Hymns, | Composed by that eminent Servant of the Most High God, the late reverend and learned | George Whitefield, | . . . Who departed this Life . . . on Lord's-Day, the thirtieth of September, 1770, at 6 o'clock in the | Morning, of a sudden Fit of the Asthma, at Newbury-Port, near Boston, in New-England. Sold by E. Russell, in Queen-Street, and by J. Boyles, Marlboro'-Street.

Why do we mourn departing Friends, PHS. MHS
Or shake at Death's Alarms?

The cut is the same as that on Phillis.

1561. [In border.] A New-Year's | Wish, | For the Year 1770. | By the Carrier of The Boston Chronicle. † PHS

1562. [Cut.] January 1, 1770. | A New Year's Address | of the | Printer's Boy | who carries the Boston Evening-Post.

The cut is Fleet's Heart and Crown. † PHS

1563. January 1, 1770 [Royal arms.] New Year's Verses, | From the Lad who carries the Massa- | chusetts-Gazette & Boston Post-Boy. † PHS

1564. An Ode for the Year 1770. | From the Carrier of the Boston-Gazette, &c. | To his Customers. † PHS

1565. [Royal arms.] An happy New-Year from the | Carrier of the Massachusetts- | Gazette and Boston News- | Letter, to all his Generous | Customers, January, 1770. † PHS

1771

1566. An | Almanack | For the Year of our Lord. 1772. [Printed by Isaiah Thomas.] AAS

Nichols, 11.

1567. Blanks. A general Assortment of Blanks, just finished, neatly and accurately printed on good Paper, and particularly fitted for the County of Essex, to be sold by the Printer hereof [Samuel Hall], viz. Bonds and warranty Deeds, printed on fine, strong, thick Paper; the Deeds may be had either one or two upon a Sheet, those with one are for Mortgages, Quit-claim Deeds, Shipping Papers, Apprentices Indentures, Sheriffs Bail Bonds, Powers of Attorney, Bills of Sale, Bills of Lading, Policies of Insurance, Justices Writs, Summonses, Executions and Recognizances, Short Powers of Attorney, Bills of Costs and Complaints. — Advertisement in the *Essex Gazette*, August 27, 1771.

Boston, Town of.

1568. Notification, Dated, Boston, March 5, 1771, and signed by William Cooper, Town-Clerk. MHS

Calling a Town Meeting for March 11. Evans, 11998.

Bridgham, Ebenezer.

1569. Ebenezer Bridgham, | At the Statfordshire and Liverpool Ware House in King-Street | Boston: | Imports directly from the Makers, all kinds of | China, Glass, and Earthen Ware, | Which he will sell as low as they were ever sold on the Continent of America. MHS

Cranch, Robert G.

1570. Robert G. Cranch, | Sadlers Ironmonger and Bridle-Cutter, | On the Exchange, | Boston, | has imported in the last Ship from Bristol, . . . Printed by I. Thomas, near the Mill-Bridge, Boston. BPL

Thomas printed near the Mill-Bridge, 1771–1775. Nichols, *Isaiah Thomas*.

Cumberland County.

1571. Bond, Cumberland County [Maine.] † MA

Signed, Stephen Longfellow. Archives, ccxvi. 225.

Gardiner, Sylvester.

1572. A true State of the Copartnership of Gardiner and Jepson, | taken from their Books and Settlements from Time |

to Time under Dr. Jepson's own Hand. Dated, Boston, May 1, 1771. MHS

pp. 4. William Jepson was the partner.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1573. Quaestiones. EI. HC

1574. Theses. HC. MHS

Evans, 12068.

1575. Just published, | Embellished with four Plates, neatly engraved, viz. The Boston Massacre, | The four Seasons, with the Twelve Signs of the Zodiack. . . . The King | of Denmark. . . . Jonathan Weatherwise. | . . . | The Massachusetts | Calendar, | or an | Almanack | for | The Year of our Lord 1772. | . . . | By Philomathes. [Cut] . . . Boston, | Printed and sold by Isaiah Thomas, in Union-street, near the Market. † AAS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1576. Massachusetts-Bay. By the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief. A Proclamation. For Proroguing the General Court (to February 13). Dated, January 9, 1771.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, January 10, 1771.

1577. Massachusetts-Bay. By the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief. A Proclamation, For Proroguing the General Court (to March 13). Dated, January 31, 1771.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, January 31, 1770.

1578. Massachusetts-Bay. By the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief. A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to March 27). Dated, February 28, 1771.

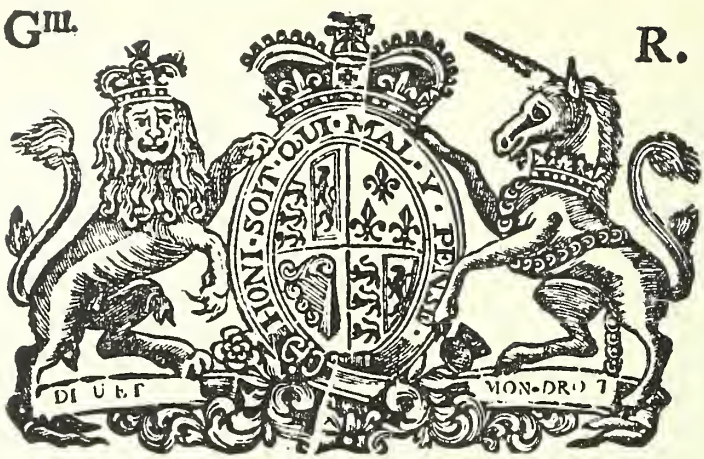
Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, February 28, 1770.

1579. Massachusets- | Bay. [Royal arms.] By the Lieutenant-Governor | and Commander in Chief. | A Proclamation | For a General Fast. [April 18.] Dated, March 7, 1771. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to his Honor the Lieutenant- | Governor, and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1771. AAS. MHS

Evans, 12118.

1580. Massachusets-Bay. By the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief. A Proclamation, For Proroguing the General Court (to April 3). Dated, March 13, 1771.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, March 14. 1771.



Royal arms. George III.

1581. Massachusets-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation. (Impowering and requiring Officers whose commissions would otherwise cease, to continue in the Exercise of their Trusts.) Dated, March 14, 1771.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, March 14, 1771.

1582. Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation For the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for preventing and punishing of Vice, Profaneness and Immorality. Dated, March 25, 1771.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, March 28, 1771.

1583. Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation. Whereas His Majesty's Pleasure has been signified to me by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hillsborough (on raising recruits for the King's Troops.) Dated, March 28, 1771.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, April 4, 1771.

1584. Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to November 6). Dated, August 16, 1771.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, August 22, 1771.

1585. Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to December 18). Dated, October 16, 1771.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, October 17, 1771.

1586. [Royal arms.] By the Governor. | A Proclamation | For a publick Thanksgiving. [November 21.] Dated, October 23,

1771. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, | and the Honorable His Majesty's Council. 1771. † NYHS. AAS. BPL

Evans, 12119.

1587. Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to January 22, 1772). Dated, November 27, 1771.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, November 28, 1771.

1588. [Royal arms.] Massachusets- | Bay. By the Governor. | A Proclamation | For Proroguing the General Court. [To January 22, 1772.] Dated, December 28, 1771. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency | the Governor, and the Honorable His Majesty's Council. 1771. † PC

1589. The Court of Sessions have ap- | pointed Wednesday the [twenty-] first day of July . . . to grant Licences on Spirituous Liquors: . . . Dated, Boston, July 13, 1771. BPL. MHS

1590. Mess'rs Green and Russell. | I was in hopes of seeing in your last Gazette some | solution of the difficulties started by Scrutator, | in the preceeding Paper of the 18th, with reference to the Patriach Abraham. . . . Signed, A Real Freethinker. † JCB

Scrutator's article appeared in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, etc., February 18, 1771, and the above reply was printed in the same newspaper, March 4, 1771.

1591. A | Poem. Medford: Printed, & Sold 1771. MHS

One God there is, of Wisdom, Glory, Might:
One truth there is, to guide our Souls aright:

No printer has been identified with Medford in this year,

1592. [Cut.] A | Poem, | occasioned | By hearing the late Reverend George Whitefield preach. Sold over the Auction-Room in Queen-Street. BPL

Evans, 13548, who assigns 1774 as the year of publication. The cut, representing Whitefield in the pulpit, is the same as appears on the title of Jane Dunlap, Poems, 1771, printed in Boston, "next to the Writing-School in Queen-Street."

1593. A Poem | Occasioned by the late sudden and awful Death, of a Young Woman, who | was found drowned, in

No. 1592.

Medford-River, July 14th, 1771. Medford: Printed & Sold, 1771. MHS

Now unto you I shall relate,
The awful and surprizeing fate:

THE SCOURGE.

1594. The Scourge. Numb. 1. London, Printed: | Boston: Re-printed and sold by I. | Thomas, in Union-Street.

Evans, 12222. AAS. MHS

1595. [The Same.] 4th Edition. AAS. MHS

Appears to be from the same form of type, but the heading has been compressed.

1596. The Scourge. Numb. II. Signed, Sidney. London: Printed by W. Moore, at No. 22 Fleet-Street. | Boston: Re-printed and sold by I. Thomas, in Union-Street, near the Market. MDCCLXXI. AAS. MHS

Evans, 12222. The *Spy*, May 30, 1771, states that "Nos. I & II have had four editions this last week." Nichols, 15.

1597. A Table calculated to shew the Contents (in Feet and Twelfth Parts of a Foot) of any Sled Load, or cart Load of Wood. Boston, 1771.

Evans, 12239.

TEALL, BENJAMIN.

1598. The following song composed on the lamented Death of | Michael Griswould, Junior, | of Killingworth, who was killed at a Raising, in | the year 1771. (Written by B. T.)
† HC

1599. To the Printer in Essex. | As I have met with what I call hard Treat- | ment, and grievous to be borne with, by a Deputy-Sheriff, . . . [May, 1771.] MHS

pp. 2. Relates to a debt due from David H. and Sarah, administratrix of his estate. It is signed "An Enemy to Unfaithfulness and Deceit, and a Lover of Justice, and all that sincerely aim at it." Probably a Salem item.

TOWNSEND, ——.

1600. Alderman Townsend's Speech in Defence of | the Lord Mayor. [March, 1771.] AAS

WHEATLEY, PHILLIS.

1601. To Mrs. Leonard, on the Death of her | Husband. Signed, Phillis Wheatley. † PHS

WHITE, JOHN, *Baker*.

1602. To the Honourable | The Senate, and House of Representatives, | of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court, | assembled. The Petition of John White, Baker, and other subscribers hereto, inhabi- | tants of said Commonwealth. AAS

Against the assize of bread passed in the 6th year of George I. The petition was later than 1770.

WHITEFIELD, GEORGE.

1603. Last Will and Testament of the Rev. Mr. Whitefield. [Boston, N. Coverley, 1771.]

1604. A | New Year's Wish, | of the | Printer's Boy | Who carries the Boston Evening-Post. † PHS

Old Time again has run the circling Year,
With Wings unwearied, in a swift Career.

The year is in doubt.

1772

1605. An Address to the True-born Sons of Liberty in the government of the | Massachusetts-Bay. Signed, A Countryman. † AAS

Endorsed as "about 1772." See No. 1338.

1606. Americans! Bear in Remembrance the horrid Massacre!

perpetrated in King-Street, Boston, New-England, on the Evening of March the fifth, 1770. . . . MHS

Evans, 12302. Reproduced in part in Winsor, *Narrative and Critical History*, VI. 88.

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

1607. Notification. | The Town having at a late Meeting appointed a Committee | of Correspondence "to state the Rights of the Colonists . . . Dated, Boston, November 16, 1772, and signed, William Cooper. † PC

1608. Boston, November 20, 1772. | Gentlemen, | We the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Boston, in Town-Meeting duly assembled, according to Law, apprehending there is | abundant Reason to be alarmed that the Plan of Despotism, . . . (on Salaries to Judges.) BPL. AAS. BA

——, KING'S CHAPEL.

1609. Dr. to King's Chapel. | To Assessment of your Pew No. . . . MHS

1610. [Cuts.] The Boston | Almanack, | For the Year of our Lord God 1773. Boston: Printed and sold by Isaiah Thomas. AAS

Advertised in *Boston Gazette*, January 4, 1773, as "Very Useful for Merchants, Shopkeepers and others, to paste or hang up in Compting Houses, Shops, &c."

DRAPER, RICHARD.

1611. To Richard Draper, Dr. | For the Massachusetts Gazette and Boston News-Letter. MHS

EDES & GILL.

1612. To Edes and Gill, — Dr. | To the Gazette, &c. from MHS

GOODWIN, SOLOMON.

1613. The last Words and Dying Speech of Solomon Goodwin, lately executed at Falmouth, Casco-Bay, for the Murder of David Wilson, may be had at the Printing-Office in Salem. — Advertisement in the *Essex Gazette*, December 15, 1772.

HALL, SAMUEL.

1614. Salem May 6, 1772. The Subscriber, original Pub- | lisher of the Essex Gazette, | having lately admitted a Partner (call for payment.) EI

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1615. Quaestiones. EI. HC. MHS

1616. Theses. AAS. HC. MHS
Evans, 12413.

1617. Just Published, | Embellished with four Plates, . . . The Massachusetts | Calendar, | Almanack | for | The Year of our Lord 1772. . . . By Philomathes. [Cut.] . . . Boston, | Printed and sold by Isaiah Thomas, in Union-street, near the Market. AAS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1618. Boston. | From the Votes of the Honora- | ble House of Representatives. | Lunæ 13 Die julii, A.D. 1772. † MEHS

1619. Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to March 11). Dated, January 29, 1772.
Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, January 30, 1772.

1620. Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to March 25). Dated, February 20, 1772.
Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, February 20, 1772.

1621. Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to April 8). Dated, March 4, 1772.
Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, March 5, 1772.

1622. [Royal arms.] By the Governor. | A Proclamation | For a Public Fast. [April 2.] Dated, March 4, 1772. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, | and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1772.
Evans, 12454. AAS. BPL

1623. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation. Whereas it has been represented to me by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, that Andrew Christie, Mate of His Majesty's Armed Ship Canceaux (on seizure and rescue of a sloop belonging to Brotherton Dagget). Dated, March 18, 1772.
Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, March 19, 1772.

1624. Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to December 2). Dated, September 7, 1772.
Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, September 10, 1772.

1625. Massachusetts- | Bay. [Royal arms.] By the Governor. | A Proclamation | For a Public Thanksgiving. [December 3.]

Dated, October 29, 1772. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and the | Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1772. AAS

1626. Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to January 6, 1773). Dated, November 3, 1772.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, November 5, 1772.

1627. Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; | Captain-General and Governor in Chief, . . . Military commission. Dated in MS., August 20, 1772. MeHS. AAS. EI. MHS

Engraved by Nathaniel Hurd.

NEWBURY-PORT, MARINE SOCIETY.

1628. Laws | of the Marine Society at Newbury Port, New-England, commencing the thirteenth Day of November, 1772. † AAS

OCCUM, SAMSON.

1629. Mr. Occum's Address to his Indian Brethren, on the Day that Moses Paul, an Indian, was executed at New Haven, on the 2d of September, 1772, for the murder of Moses Cook. Put in Metre. Sold at the Heart and Crown in Boston; and by Bulkeley Emerson at Newbury-Port. [1773?]

Evans, 12911.

RICHARDSON, EBENEZER.

1630. [Cut.] The | Life, | and | Humble Confession, | of | Richardson, | The Informer. † PHS

Injured Boston now awake,
While I a true Confession make,

1631. [Cut.] A Monumental Inscription | on the Fifth of March. | Together with a few Lines | On the Enlargement of | Ebenezer Richardson, | Convicted of Murder.

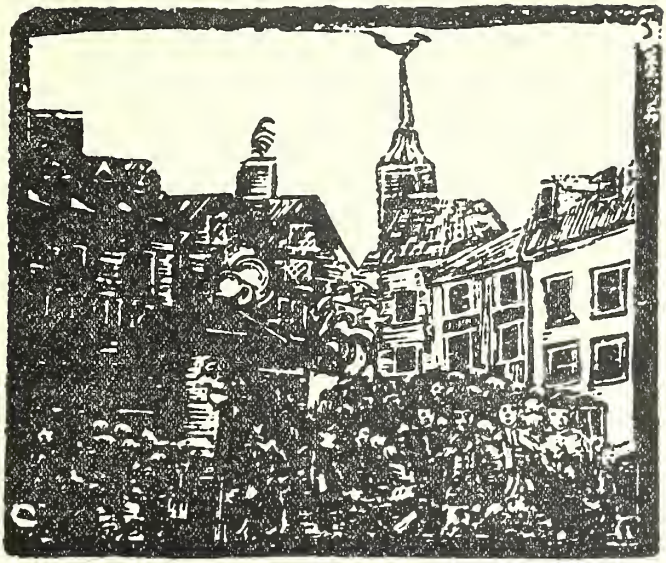
NYPL. AAS. MHS

Awake my drowsy Thoughts! Awake my muse!
Awake O earth, and tremble at the news!

Evans, 12302, who gives the first words of the "Inscription." Nichols, 13, places it in 1771. The cut is of the Boston Massacre from the *Massachusetts Calendar* for 1772. Reproduced in Winsor, *Narrative and Critical History*, VI. 89.

1632. Upon the Enlargement | of the infamous | Ebenezer Richardson, | Convicted of wilful-murder. EI

1633. [Cuts.] Salem, January 16, 1772. | An Account of the Life of Bryan Sheehen, | this Day executed in Salem, for com-



No. 1630.

mitt- | ing a Rape on the Body of Abial Hollo- | well, Wife of Benjamin Hollowell, of | Marblehead; . . . To be sold at the Printing Office Portsmouth | also, Verses on said Occasion.

† PHS

Evans, 12559. The second cut is the burning of John Rogers, taken from the *New England Primer*.

1634. S[alem] | An Account of the [ ] | this Day executed in Salem, for com[ ] | Hollowell, Wife of Benjamin Hollow[ell] | he was convicted before the Superior C[ourt] | in November last, and received Sentence [ ] | ordered to be executed on the 19th of De[cember re-] | prieved to the 2d, and then to this 16th Day o[.] EI

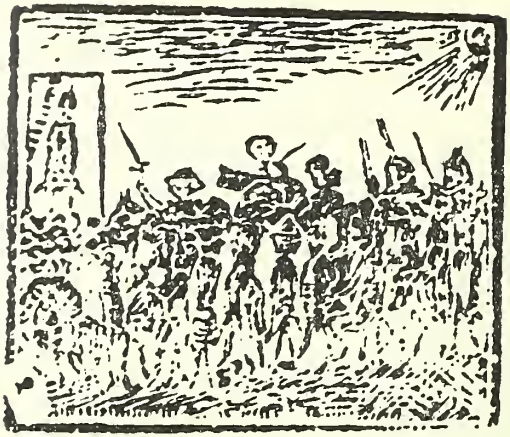
Bryan Sheehen was the culprit.

1635. Tea, | Destroyed by Indians. [Cut.]

Ye Glorious Sons of Freedom, brave and bold,
That has stood forth — fair Liberty to hold;

UNION SOCIETY, BOSTON.

1636. Rules and Orders | To be Observed by the | Union Society, | Founded in Boston, the Twenty-fifth of November, MDCCLXXII. BPL. AAS



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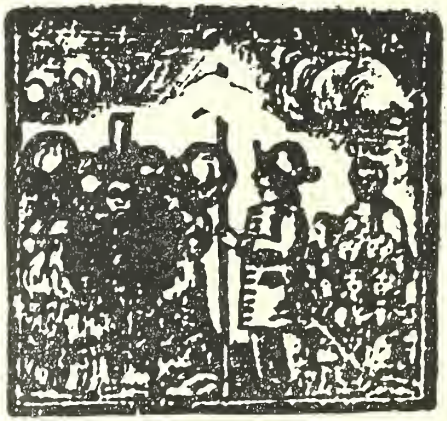
WHEATLEY, PHILLIS.

1637. To the Hon'ble Thomas Hubbard, Esq; | On the Death of | Mrs. Thankfull Leonard. Dated, Boston, January 2, 1772, and signed. † PHS



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1638. To the Rev. Mr. Pitkin, on the | Death of his Lady. Signed, Phillis Wheatley, and dated, Boston, June 16, 1772.
Evans, 12518. † NYHS

1639. [Cut.] The Carrier of | The Massachusetts | Spy, | Wishes all his kind Customers | A Merry Christmas, | and | A Happy New Year; . . . January 1, 1772.

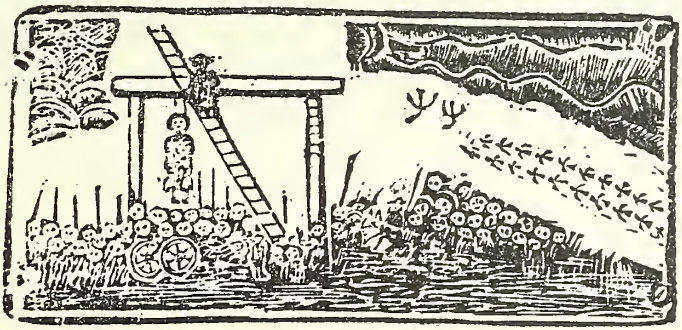
† PHS. BPL. AAS

1773

AMES, LEVI.

1640. [Cut.] An Address to the Inhabitants of Boston, | (Particulary to the thoughtless Youth) | Occasioned by the Execution of Levi Ames, | Who so early in Life, as not 22 Years of Age, must quit the Stage of action in this awful Manner. | . . . † PHS. JCB

The Day 's far spent; the Night comes on apace,
Rebellious Man has almost run his Race;



No. 1640.

1641. [Cut.] The Dying Groans of | Levi Ames, | Who was Executed at Boston, the 21st of October, 1773, | for Burglary.

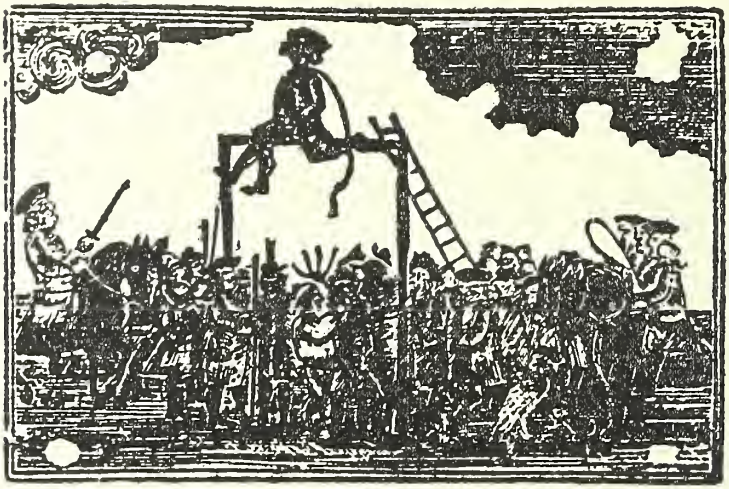
Ye youth! who throng this fatal plain, † PHS
And crowd th' accursed Tree:

1642. [Cuts.] An Exhortation to young and old to be cautious of small | Crimes, lest they become habitual, and lead them be- | fore they are aware into those of the most heinous Na- | ture. Occasioned by the unhappy Case of Levi Ames, | Executed on Boston-Neck, October 21st, 1773, for | the Crime of Burglary. † PHS

Beware young People, look at me,
Before it be too late,

1643. A few Lines wrote upon the intended Execution of | Levi Ames, | For Burglary, and being sent to him for his Improvement, are now published at his Desire. † PHS

Come, oh kind Heaven, assist my Muse now dull,
Support my trembling Heart, with anguish full;



No. 1642.

1644. The last Words and Dying Speech of | Levi Ames, | Who was Executed at Boston, on Thursday the 21st Day of October, 1773, for Burglary. | Taken from his own Mouth, and Published at his desire, as a solemn Warning to all, more particularly Young People. Boston: Printed and Sold at the Shop opposite the Court-House in Queen-Street.

LC. AAS. NYHS. MHS

Evans, 12642, but without an imprint.

1645. The last Words | and dying Speech of | Levi Ames, | Executed at Boston, Octo. | 21, 1773, for Burglary. . . . Printed and sold at the Printing-Office in Salem. † LC

Evans, 12641.

1646. [Cut.] A | Solemn Farewell to | Levi Ames, | Being a Poem written a few Days before his | Execution, for Burglary, Oct. 21, 1772. Boston: Printed and Sold at Draper's Printing-Office, in N[ewbury-Street.] † PHS

The cut is the same as that on A Dialogue between Elizabeth Smith, etc., No. 1692, *infra*.

1647. [Cut.] The Speech of Death | to | Levi Ames, | Who was Executed on Boston-Neck, October 21, 1773, for the Crime of Burglary. † PHS

1648. [Cut.] Theft and Murder! | A Poem on the Execution of | Levi Ames, | Which is to be on Thursday, the 21st of

October inst. | for robbing the House of Mr. Martin Bicker, and was convicted of | Burglary. Sold near the Mill-Bridge: and at the Printing Office near the Market. † HC

No. 1647.

BESTES, PETER, SAMBO FREEMAN, etc.

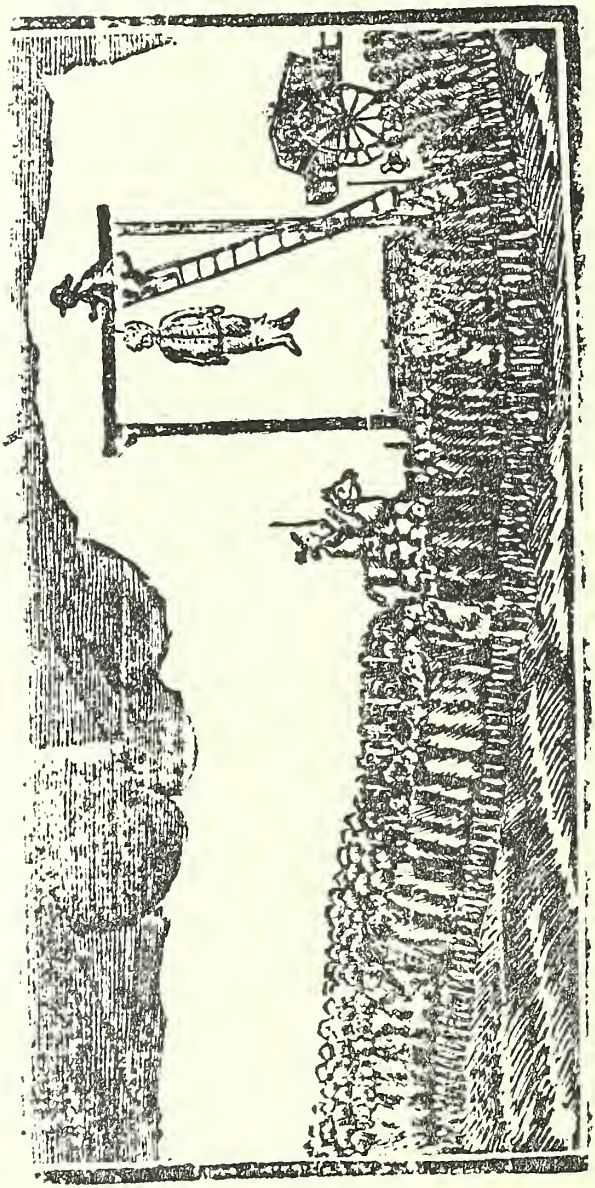
1649. Boston, April 20th, 1773. | Sir, | The efforts made by the legislative of this province in their last sessions to free themselves | from slavery, gave us, . . . † BPL. NYHS

——. COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

1650. Boston, March 30, 1773. | By Direction of the Committee of Correspondence for the Town of Boston, I now transmit to you | an attested Copy of the Proceedings of said Town on the 8th Instant. . . . Printed by Isaiah Thomas, by Order of the Town of Boston. AAS. BPL

Reproduced in the *Bulletin of the Boston Public Library*, July, 1893. Evans, 12688.

1651. Boston, April 9, 1773. | Sir, | The Committee of Corre-



No. 1648.

spondence of this Town have received the | following Intelligence. NYPL. AAS. BPL

Virginia resolutions on the Stamp-act. Reproduced in the *Bulletin of the Boston Public Library*, July, 1893. Evans, 12689.

1652. Boston, June 22d, 1773. Sir. The Committee of Correspondence of the Town of Boston, conformable to that Duty which they have hitherto endeavoured to discharge with Fidelity, again address you with a very fortunate Important Discovery: (the Hutchinson letters). BPL

Reproduced in the *Bulletin of the Boston Public Library*, July, 1893, and in Winsor's *Narrative and Critical History*, VI. 55. Evans, 12690.

1653. Boston, Sept. 21, 1773. Gentlemen, The State of publick Affairs undoubtedly still demands the greatest Wisdom, Vigilance and Fortitude. NYPL. AAS. BPL. MHS

1654. In consequence of a conference with the committees of correspondence for the towns | in the vicinity of Boston, November 23, 1773, and with their advice the | following letter is addressed. † NYPL. BPL

Evans, 12693. Reproduced in the *Bulletin of the Boston Public Library*, July, 1893.

1655. Boston, December 1, 1773. | Gentlemen, | The Committee of Correspondence for this Town has just prepared | their Letter covering the Proceedings of the Town at their two | late Meetings of the 5th and 18th ultimo, . . .

It covered the next item. NYPL. BPL. MHS

1656. Boston, December 1, 1773. | At a Meeting of the People of | Boston, and the neighbouring Towns, | at Faneuil-Hall, in said Boston, on | Monday the 29th of November 1773 . . . (on tea.) NYPL. LC. HC. MHS

1657. [Another issue.] Printed by Edes and Gill, 1773. AAS. BPL

Evidently from the same form. It was also issued by heliotype process by Samuel Gardiner Drake. Evans, 12694, and in the *Bulletin of the Boston Public Library*, October, 1892.

1658. Boston, December 1, 1773. | At a meeting of the People of Boston, | and the neighbouring Towns, at Faneuil- | Hall, in said Boston, on Monday the 29th | of November, 1773, . . . NYHS

——. Brattle Street Church.

1659. Notice is hereby given, that there will be a Meet- | ing of the Society under the Pastoral Care of the | Rev'd Dr.

Cooper on Friday next, the Ninth of July. Dated, Boston, July 6, 1773. MHS

——. Fire Society.

1660. Nos conserva, Deus; nam tibi confidimus. | These Presents Witness | That we who have hereunto Subscribed, do promise as Neighbours and Friends to | each other, That in Case it should please Almighty God, to permit the breaking | out of Fire, in Boston, . . . N. B. This Society was founded in 1717, and the Articles corrected and revised, March 4th, 1773. † AAS

1661. Boston, December 2, 1773. | Whereas it has been reported that a Permit will be given by | the Custom-House for Landing the Tea now on Board a Vessel | laying in this Harbour, commanded by Capt. Hall: . . . Signed, The People. BPL. MHS

Evans, 12696. Reproduced in Winsor, *Narrative and Critical History*, vi. 92.

1662. [Cuts.] The | Boston Sheet | Almanack, | For the Year of our Lord God, 1774; Boston: Printed and sold by I. Thomas, near the Market; and by Mills and Hicks, in School-Street. [Price Six-Pence.] AAS

Deblois, Gilbert.

1663. Gilbert Deblois | At his Shop opposite School-Street, near the late Rev. Dr. Sewall's Meeting-House, Boston, | Imports from London, Bristol, Scotland and Holland, . . . Dated, Boston, 1773. MHS

Dorchester.

1664. (N°. 2.) Your Province Tax | For the Year 1773.|| Your Town and County Rate. | . . . The Assessors sit at the Turk's-Head in Dorchester, . . . Signed, Philip Withington. MHS

1665. An | Elegy | occasioned by the Death of the late Reverend | Daniel M'Clelin, | Pastor of the Church of Christ in Colerain. | By a Neighbour. Boston: Printed by J. Kneeland, in Milk-Street. 1773. † NYHS

Evans, 12758.

1666. Friends, Brethren, Country men, — The perfidious art of your restless enemies to render ineffectual the late resolutions of the body of the people demand your assembling at the Old South meeting-house . . .

In Newell's Diary in 1 *Proceedings*, xv. 346, under date December 14, 1773. Evans, 12775.

1667. Friends, Brethren, Countrymen, — That worst of plagues, the detested tea, shipped for this port by the East India Company, is now arrived in this harbor. (Call to a meeting at Faneuil Hall, this day [November 29.])

In Newell's Diary, in 1 *Proceedings*, xv. 345. Evans, 12774.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1668. Catalogus. AAS. HC

Evans, 12804.

1669. Theses. HC. MHS

Evans, 12806.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1670. Boston, February 18, 1773. | On Tuesday last His Excellency the Governor was | pleased to send a Message by the Secretary to the | Honorable House of Representatives directing their | Attendance forthwith in the Council Chamber. The | House went up accordingly, and . . . he made the following Speech to both Houses. MHS

Printed on 2 leaves, but forming 2 pp. It is, in fact, the second and third pages of the *Massachusetts Gazette* of that date. Evans, 12854.

1671. Massachusets- | Bay. [Royal arms.] By the Governor. | A Proclamation | For a General Fast. [April 15.] Dated, March 10, 1773. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and the | Honorable His Majesty's Council. 1773. BPL. AAS. MHS

Evans, 12852.

1672. Province of Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation For Dissolving the General Court. Dated April 8, 1773.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, April 8, 1773.

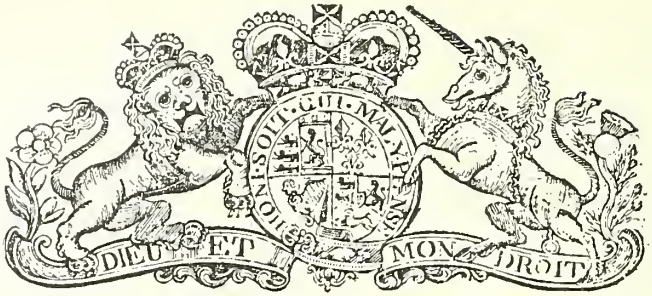
1673. Province of Massachusets-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to November 3.) Dated, August 14, 1773.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, August 19, 1773.

1674. Province of Massachusets-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court. Dated, October 9, 1773.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, October 14, 1773.

1675. Massachusets- | Bay. [Royal arms.] By the Governor. | A Proclamation | For a Publick Thanksgiving. [November 25.] Dated, October 28, 1773. Boston: Printed by Richard



Royal arms. George III.

Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and the | Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1773.

Evans, 12853. AAS. BA. MHS

1676. Province of Massachusets-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation For Proroguing the General Court (to January 26, 1774). Dated, December 21, 1773.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, December 23, 1773.

1677. The Court of Sessions have | appointed Thursday . . . to grant Li- | cences on Spirituous Liquors: . . . MHS

The form used was for 1769, with dates altered in ink.

NICKERSON, ANSELL.

1678. [Cut.] The following | Circumstances | Relating to the Famous | Ansell Nickerson, | And concerning the Boy, (mentioned in the Trial to be carried away by the Pirates) who, | they say, is arrived at Martha's-Vineyard: Also, the Testimony of Two Men, belonging to Seaguin, | who were robbed by a Top-sail Schooner with four Boats, on the Fourteenth of November: To | which is added, the Declaration of a Justice of the Peace, respecting Mr. Nickerson's Innocence | of the Murder and Robbery in Nov. All which particulars have transpired since his Trial and Acquittal. † PHS

1679. [Cuts.] The | Particulars | Of the late melancholly and shocking | Tragedy, | Which happened at Salem, near Boston, on Thursday, the 17th Day of June, 1773. EI. NYHS. MHS

Evans, 12918. See 1690 and 1691, *infra*.

1680. [Cuts.] A Funeral Elegy, | occasioned by the | Tragedy, | At Salem, near Boston, on Thursday Afternoon, the 17th of

June, 1773, at which Time the 10 following Persons . . . were drowned. † LC. BPL

Awake, my Muse, and tune the Song
To harp a doleful Sound,

Evans, 12777.

1681. [Another issue.] Printed and Sold by E. Russell, next the Cornfield, Union Street, near the Market. (Pr. 3. Cop.) EI

The same coffins as on "The Particulars." Evans, 12777. *Reprint* also.

PEIRCE, JOSEPH.

1682. Joseph Peirce, | At his Shop, making the Corner, northerly, of the Old Brick Meeting- | House, and fronting the West End of the Town-House, Boston. [Printed by Mills and Hicks.] BPL

1683. A Petition of the People of Halifax. †

Halifax was one of the towns granted by New Hampshire but was claimed by New York; it joined Coleraine, Mass. The sheet may be a Massachusetts or a New York issue.

1684. Proposals | For Re-printing by Subscription, | the | Fort-Royal | of the | Scriptures; | or, a | Vade-Mecum Concordance, | containing | An Hundred Heads of Scripture: | wherein | All (even the weaker Sort of Christians) may readily find most | of the Rarities in the Word of God. | By an Admirer of the Word. | . . . | Subscriptions are taken in by William M'Alpine, the undertaker, Printer, in Marlborough-Street, Boston. † NYPL

RELIEF SOCIETY, BOSTON.

1685. [Cut and motto.] Rules and Orders | for the | Relief Society, | Instituted at Boston, March 5th, Annoque Domini, 1773. Printed by J. Boyles. BPL

RICHARDSON, JOHN.

1686. [Cut.] Inhuman Cruelty: | Or Villany Detected. | Being a true Relation of the most unheard-of, cruel and barberous Intended Murder of a Bastard Child belonging to | John and Ann Richardson, of Boston, who confined it in a small Room, with scarce any Victuals, or | Cloathing to cover it from the cold or rain, which beat into it, for which Crime they were both of them Sen- | tenc'd to set on the Gallows, with a rope round their Necks, &c. [Draper.] † PHS

The cut is the same as that on "A Solemn Farewell to Levi Ames." No. 1646, *supra*.

ROXBURY.

1687. An Address of Freeholders of the First Precinct in Roxbury in relation to being set off to the third Precinct, . . . AAS

With copy of a petition sent to the General Court in 1743.

1688. Whereas the Great and General Court | were pleased a their last Session to ap- | point a Committee, to whom they re- | ferr'd the Petition of several who had | petitioned to be set off from the first to | the third Precinct in Roxbury, . . .

Presented, January 12, 1773. † AAS

SALEM.

1689. Just published, and to be sold by the Printers of this Paper, Rules For Regulating Salem Hospital. *** The Subscribers to the Hospital are desired to call at the Printing-Office for Copies of the Rules. — Advertisement in the *Essex Gazette*, December 21, 1773.

1690. Salem, June 25, 1773. | Verses on the sudden and awful Death of Mrs. Rebecca | Giles, Mr. Paul Kimball and his Wife, Mrs. Desire Holman, Mr. William Ward and his Wife, Miss Esther | Masury, Mr. Nathaniel Diggadon and his Wife, and Mrs. Sarah Becket, all of Salem, who were drowned | all together off this Harbour on the 17th Day of June, 1773. Boston: Printed and Sold in Milk-Street. [John Kneeland.] † PHS

1691. [Another edition.] EI

The lines end as follows: . . . Death of | . . .
Mr. William | . . . Wife, and | . . . Harbour on |

See 1679 and 1680, *supra*.

SMITH, ELIZABETH, and JOHN SENNET.

1692. [Cut.] A Dialogue | between | Elizabeth Smith, and John Sennet, | Who were convicted before his Majesty's Superior Court, Elizabeth Smith | For Thievery, and John Sennet for Beastiality! and each sentenced to | Set upon the Gallows for the space of one Hour, with a Rope round their | Necks Elizabeth Smith to receive Twenty Stripes upon her naked Back, | And John Sennet, Thirty-nine. [Draper.] † PHS

The cut is the same as that on "A Solemn Farewell to Levi Ames." No. 1646, *supra*.

SPENCER, ARTHUR.

1693. To the Public. | Mr. Arthur Spencer, at present an inhabitant of Boston, formerly Surgeon's Mate of his Majesty's | Ship Glasgow . . . AAS. HC. MHS

1694. To the Freemen of this and the neighbouring Towns:

Gentlemen! — You are desired to meet at the Liberty-Tree this Day at 12 o'Clock at noon, then and there to hear the Persons to whom the Tea shipped by the E. I. Company is consigned, make a public resignation of their Offices . . . Signed, O. C. Sec'y. Boston, Nov. 3, 1773.

Evans, 12691. "A number of printed hand [bills] were pasted up at the corner of most of the streets in town, desiring all the sons of freedom to meet at the Tree of Liberty, on Wednesday, — signed 'O. C.'" — Thomas Newell's Diary, *Proceedings*, xv. 343.

In the Dartmouth Papers, II. 193, are copies of an impersonal letter signed O. C. and addressed to Thomas and Elisha Hutchinson, November 2, and the above printed notification of November 3.

1695. Tradesmen's | Protest | against the | Proceedings | of the | Merchants. | Relative to the New Importation of Tea. Dated, November 3, 1773. Printed by E. Russell, next the Cornfield, Union-Street. MHS

Evans, 13046.

1696. New-Year's Verses, | Addressed to the Customers of the | Massachusetts-Gazette, &c. † PHS

A New Year's Wish is grown so common,
I fear, Good Friends you will not like it,

1774

1697. An Address to New-England: | written by | A Daughter of Liberty. Boston: Printed and Sold by Nathaneal Coverly near Christ-Church, North-End, MDCCLXXIV † PC. PHS

Mourn, mourn O Heavens, and thou O Earth bewail,
And weep ye Saints, 'till all your Spirits fail!

1698. Addresses &c. to the late Governor Hutchinson. [Boston: Thomas & John Fleet, 1774.] MHS

1699. The following is a true List of those Persons | who signed an Address to the late Governor Hutchinson, on | his Departure for England, with their several Occupations, Shops, | Stores or Places of Abode, and is Published that every Friend to his | Country may know who is Assisting to carry the execrable Purposes | of the British Administration into Execution. MHS

pp. 2. Promises a "next Edition" with additions. Evans, 13279.

1700. Whereas a great Number of People have express'd a Desire that | the Names of the Addressers to the late Gov. Hutchinson, | and Protesters against the solemn League and

Covenant | might be made Publick, the following is a true List of the | same, Viz. [Edes & Gill.] Sold in Queen-Street.

AAS. HC. BPL. MHS

Issued in facsimilie in the *Bulletin of the Boston Public Library*, October, 1893. Evans, 13767.

1701. A List | Of the Addressers to the late Gov. Hutchinson. | Taken from the London Gazetteer, and New Daily Advertiser, | Of Saturday September 24th, 1774. Sold by D. Kneeland, in Queen-Street. AAS EI. MHS

Evans, 13379.

1702. At a Meeting of the following Gen- | tlemen, being Committees from every Town and | District in the County of Middlesex, and Pro- | vince of Massachusetts Bay, held at Concord, | in said County, on the 30th and 31st Day of | August 1774, to consult upon Measures proper | to be taken at the present very important Day. AAS. MHS

Evans, 13439.

1703. At a Meeting of the Delegates | of every Town and District in the County of | Suffolk, on Tuesday the Sixth of September, at | the House of Mr. Richard Woodward of Dedham, | and by Adjournment at the House of Mr. Daniel | Vose of Milton on Friday the Ninth Instant, | . . . MHS

Evans, 13646.

Boston, Town of.

1704. Votes and Proceedings of | the Town of | Boston, | June 17, 1774. BPL. MHS

pp. 2, on a folio leaf. Evans, 13159. Reproduced in Winsor, *Narrative and Critical History*, vi. 61.

1705. At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Boston, duly qualified | and legally warned, in public town meeting, assembled at Faneuil-hall, on Tuesday the 26th | day of July, Anno Domini 1774, at 10 o'clock forenoon. AAS. BPL. MHS

Evans, 13160.

———, Committee of Correspondence.

1706. Boston, May 12, 1774. | Gentlemen, | By the last advices from London we learn that an Act has been passed by the British Parliament for blocking up the Harbour of Boston, . . .

NYHS. MHS

1707. Gentlemen, | The evils which we have long foreseen are now come upon this town | and province, the long meditated stroke is now given to the civil | liberty of this country.

AAS. NYPL. BPL. MHS

pp. 2 Dated and signed in MS., June 8, 1774. By order, etc. Evans, 13157.

1708. [Another issue, with printed date.] NYPL

1709. Boston, June 10, 1774. | Gentlemen, | Whereas several of our brethren, members of the com- | mittees of correspondence in the neighbouring tōwns, | have since our letter of the 8th instant applied to us, . . . AAS. BPL. MHS

A facsimile is in the *Bulletin of the Boston Public Library*, July, 1893. Evans, 13158.

1710. [Another issue.] † NYPL

The endings of the first three lines are: Commit- | . . . have | . . . whether | . . . and the words Great-Britain and North-America are italicised.

1711. Boston, September 27, 1774. | Gentlemen, | The committees of correspondence of this and several of the | neighbouring towns, having taken into consideration the | vast importance of withholding from the troops now here, | labour, straw, . . .

NYPL. BPL. MA. MHS

The resolve and vote adopted at a meeting of committees, September 27, are attached. Evans, 13162.

1712. The Committee (consisting of the following Members, namely, |

Mr. Samuel Adams,
John Rowe, Esq;
Thomas Boylston, Esq;
Mr. John White,
Mr. Gibbins Sharpe,
Capt. William Mackey.

AAS. BPL. MHS

On donations for the poor of Boston. Dated, Boston, Sept. 22, 1774. Evans, 13161.

1713. Boston, May 24, 1774. | The Merchants and Traders of this Town, | are requested to meet at the West Chamber in | the Town-House, lately improved by the Court | of Sessions, at Four o'Clock This Afternoon, | . . . MHS

Evans, 13156.

BRATTLE, WILLIAM.

1714. The following is a Copy of a Letter, | said to be wrote by Gen. Brattle, | to the Commander in Chief, viz.

The letter is dated, Cambridge, August 29, 1774. Evans, 13175.

1715. The following is a Copy of a Letter, | said to be wrote by Gen. Brattle, | to the Commander in Chief, viz. | Cambridge, August 29, 1774. † BPL

Reproduced in Winsor, *Narrative and Critical History*, VI. 98.

1716. The following is a Copy of a | Letter, said to be wrote by | Gen. Brattle, to the Comman- | der in chief, viz. [*and*] Gen. Brattle's Address | To the Public. Dated, Boston, September 2, 1774. MHS

Evans, 13176.

1717. To the Public. | Boston, Sept. 2, 1774. | I think it but Justice to myself to give an Account of my Conduct. † AAS. MHS

CONGRESS, CONTINENTAL.

1718. The following Extracts from the Votes and Proceedings of the American | Continental Congress, we are induced to publish thus early purely to ease | the Impatience of our Readers. | Association, &c. Boston: Printed by Edes & Gill. RIHS. AAS. MHS

1719. [Another issue.] Boston: Printed, by T. & J. Fleet. AAS. MHS

The two issues are identical except for the imprint. Evans, 13708 and 13709.

1720. The Association, | agreed upon by the Grand American Continental Congress. Dated, October, 1774. Boston: Printed by Edes & Gill, in Queen Street. † AAS

1721. The 9th Article of the Association | of the late Continental Congress. Salem, December 3, 1774. EI

Evans, 13706.

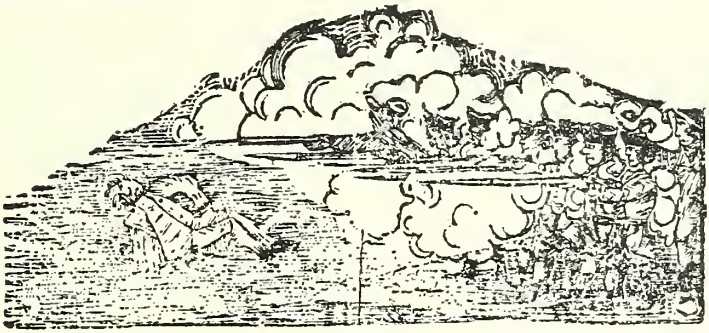
DUCKETT, VALENTINE.

1722. [Cut.] The Life, Last Words, | And Dying Speech of | Valentine Duckett; | who was shot for Desertion, on Boston Common, Friday Morning, Sept. 9, 1774, . . . Dated, Boston Camp (at mid-night) 9th Sept. 1774. Sold at the Printing-Office in School-Street. Price Six Coppers. † AAS

1723. [Cuts.] An Elegy, | occasioned by | The Melancholly Catastrophe, | which happen'd in the Night of the 10th. of August, 1774: | In which the following Persons perished in the unrelenting Flames, | . . . Mrs. Murphy and her two small Children, Mrs. Fling and | Mrs. Whitemore, . . . Sold at the Printing-Office in Milk-Street. † PHS

1724. From the Virginia Gazette, August 25. | A | Parody | on a late | Proclamation. [*and*] From the Massachusetts-Spy. | September 1, 1774. | A General sample of Gubernatorial Eloquence, | as lately exhibited to a Company of | C[ouncillor]s.
† LC

The second item is an attack on Hancock. The sheet may have been printed in Virginia. Evans, 13287.



No. 1722.

G., W.

1725. A Brief | Narrative, or Poem, | Giving an Account of the Hostile Actions of some Pagan Indians towards | Lieutenant Jacob Tilton, and his brother Daniel Tilton, both of | the town of Ipswich, as they were on board of a small vessel at | the Eastward; which happened in the summer-time, | in the year 1722. With an Account of the | Valiant Exploits of the said Tiltons, | and their victorious Conquest | over their insulting | enemies. Newbury Port: Printed and sold by I. Thomas and H. W. Tinges, 1774.

Evans, 13289. *N. E. Hist. Gen. Register*, II. 271.

1726. A Genuine | Letter | From a well-known Patriot at St. James's, | To his Friend in Boston, | Relative to the present distracted State of American Affairs. | Dated London, November 28, 1774. † NYHS. BPL

Evans, 14061.

GREAT BRITAIN.

1727. Proceedings of his Majesty's Privy-Council on the Address of the Assembly of Massachusetts-Bay, to remove | his Governor and Lieutenant-Governor; with the substance of |

Mr. Wedderburn's Speech relative to said Address. Sold at the Printing-Office in School-street. MHS

pp. 4. The style of type and width of column are the same as in the "Addresses &c." published by Thomas & John Fleet.

1728. The King's Speech | To both Houses of Parliament, 30 November, 1774, | Together with their Addresses to his Majesty. † AAS

Evans, 14079.

Boston Port Bill and Act.

1729. London, April 4, [1774.] The following is the much-talked-of Boston | Port-Bill, which on Thursday last received | the Royal Assent, and after the First of June | becomes a Law. Boston: Printed, by Edes & Gill, | in Queen-Street, 1774.

† LCP

1730. Extracts of private Letters from London, dated April 7 and 8, to Persons in | New York and Philadelphia. Signed, T.

† MdHS. EI. AAS

Evans, 13273, 13307, who gives it to John Holt of New York. The New York issue (in LC and NYPL) is in four columns instead of three, and is printed on verso of the Boston Port Bill brought by Captain Coupar. The "Extracts" appear as a supplement to the *Boston Evening Post*, May 23, 1774, and in precisely the same form, line for line, in the *Boston Gazette* of the same date. The broadside was made up by adding enough to each of the three columns to permit the "Extracts" to appear on one page, but it is impossible to say whether it was the Fleets or Edes & Gill who printed it.

1731. The Boston Port Bill, | Together with Governor Johnsone's Speech in the House of Commons on the same. MHS

pp. 2.

1732. Anno Regni Decimo Quarto Georgii III Regis. 1774. | Regulation of Massachuset's Bay. [Royal arms.] An Act of Parliament | Passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His | Majesty King George the Third. 1774. Boston: Printed by Mr. Draper, Printer to His Excellency | the Governor, and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1774. EI

pp. 9. Evans, 13303.

1733. An Act to block up Boston Harbour. | . . . Sold at the Printing-Office in School-street. NYHS. MHS

1734. Anno Regni Decimo Quarto Georgii III. Regis. | Regulation of Massachusets-Bay. [Royal arms.] . . . An Act for the better regulating the Government of | the Province of the Massachuset's Bay, in New- | England. Boston: Printed by

Mr. Draper, Printer to His Excellency | the Governor, and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, 1774. EI

pp. 9.

1735. The following extraordinary Bills now pending in Parlia- | ment, arrived last Night in Capt. Williamson, in 36 Days | from Bristol. | Boston, June 3, 1774. [Boston: Edes & Gill, 1774.] AAS. JCB. MHS

pp. 2. Evans, 13304.

1736. The following extraordinary Bills, pending before the | British Parliament, arrived last night in Capt. Williamson, | in 36 Days from Bristol. Boston, June 3, 1774. Salem: Printed by S. and E. Hall. EI. AAS. MHS

pp. 2. Evans, 13305.

JOYCE, JUN. (pseudonym).

1737. Brethren, and Fellow Citizens! | You may depend, that those odious Miscreants and detes- | table Tools to Ministry and Governor, the Tea Consignees, . . . Signed, Joyce, jun. PC

It was posted through the town January 15, 1774, and is reproduced in Mass. Col. Soc. *Transactions*, VIII. 88, where the story of Joyce, jun. is fully told by Albert Matthews. Evans, 13358.

1738. Brethren, and Fellow Citizens! | This is to Certify, That the modern Punishment lately inflicted on the ignoble John Malcolm, was not done by our Order — . . . Signed, Joyce, junr.

Posted through the Town on January 30, 1774. Evans, 13359.

KAST, PHILIP GODFREY.

1739. Drugs and Medicines. | Philip Godfrey Kast | Takes the Pleasure to acquaint his Friends and the Public, that | he has just imported from London, and is | now opening at his Apothecary Store, at the Sign of | the Lion and Mortar, in King-Street, Salem, . . . EI

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1740. Salem, June 17, 1774. | Province of Massachusett's Bay. | The following Resolves passed the House of Representatives this Day by a | very great Majority, and are now transmitted to the Selectmen of the | several Towns and Districts in this Province. . . . (Expressing sympathy with the inhabitants of Boston, and recommending the disuse of tea.)

Evans, 13425. † NYPL. BPL

1741. Massachusets- | Bay. [By the Governor. | A Proclamation | For a Publick Fast. [April 14.] Dated, March 7, 1774. Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and | the Honorable His Majesty's Council. 1774.

BPL. AAS. MHS

Evans, 13413.

1742. Province of Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation for Dissolving the General Court. Dated, March 30, 1774.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, March 31, 1774.

1743. By His Excellency Thomas Gage, Esq; . . . A Proclamation (announcing his appointment as Captain-General and Governor in Chief and continuing in office those whose commissions would otherwise cease.) Dated May 17, 1774.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, May 19, 1774.

1744. Province of Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation For dissolving the General Court. Dated, June 17, 1774.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, June 23, 1774.

1745. [Proclamation by Gage.] Whereas, certain Persons, calling themselves a Committee of Correspondence for the Town of Boston. . . .

In Newell's Diary, in 1 *Proceedings*, xv. 354, under date, June 30, 1774. Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, June 30, 1774.

1746. Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation. For the Encouragement of Piety, and Virtue, and for preventing and punishing of Vice, Profanity and Immorality. Dated, Salem, July 21, 1774.

Evans, 13412. Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, July 28, 1774.

1747. Province of Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation. Whereas certain Hand-Bills have been posted in sundry Places in the Town of Salem, calling upon Merchants, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, to meet at the Town-House Chamber on Wednesday next, . . . to consider of and determine upon Measures for opposing the execution of divers late Acts of Parliament. . . . Dated, Salem, August 23, 1774.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, August 25, 1774.

1748. Province of Massachusetts-Bay. By the Governor. A Proclamation. Whereas on the first Day of September Instant,

I thought fit to issue Writs, for calling a Great and General Court (will not be convened). Dated, September 28, 1774.

Printed in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, September 29, 1774.

1749. By the Governor. | A Proclamation. | Whereas a Number of Persons unlawfully assembled at Cambridge, in the Month of | October last, calling themselves a Provincial Congress, . . . Dated, November 10, 1774. Boston: Printed by Mr. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable His Majesty's Council. † AAS

Evans, 13414.

1750. Province of the | Massachusets-Bay. | The Honorable | Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Warrant to collect unpaid taxes.) Dated, [December 1, 1774.] † MA

Archives, CCCXXI. 2.

———, PROVINCIAL CONGRESS.

1751. In Provincial Congress, | Cambridge, October 22, 1774. | From a Consideration of the Continuance of | the Gospel among us, and the Smiles of | Divine Providence upon us . . . (Appointing December 15, as a day of Thanksgiving.)

AAS. BA

Evans, 13415.

1752. In Provincial Congress, | Cambridge, October 26, 1774. | Whereas in Consequence of the | present unhappy Disputes between Great-Britain and the Colonies, a formidable Body of Troops | with warlike Preparations of every Sort are already arrived at, . . . † NYPL. BPL

A facsimile is in the *Bulletin of the Boston Public Library*, October, 1892. Evans, 13416.

1753. In Provincial Congress, Cambridge, December 5, 1774. | Resolved, | That the Proceedings of the American Continental Congress, held at Philadelphia on | . . . † NYPL. EI. BPL

Evans, 13417.

1754. In Provincial Congress, | Cambridge, December 6, 1774. | The Operation of the cruel and iniquitous Boston-Port Bill, that | Instrument of ministerial Vengeance, . . .

EI. BPL. AAS. MHS

Evans, 13418. The EI copy is printed on the same sheet as the address to ministers.

1755. In Provincial Congress, | Cambridge, December 6, 1774.

| Resolved, That the following Address be presented to the | Several Ministers of the Gospel in this Province.

† EI. BPL. AAS

Evans, 13419.

1756. In Provincial Congress, | Cambridge, Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1774. † LC. BPL

On determining the number of inhabitants, exports and imports and manufactures of the Province. A facsimile is in the *Bulletin of the Boston Public Library*, October, 1892. Evans, 13420.

1757. In Provincial Congress, Cambridge, December 10, 1774. Inasmuch as many states have been taught by fatal experience . . . (On the adjournment of Congress and election of members to meet, February 1, 1775, at Cambridge.) BPL

Evans, 13421.

1758. In Provincial Congress, | Cambridge, December 10, 1774. | To the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Towns and Districts | of Massachusetts-Bay. BPL

Evans, 13422.

1759. Suffolk, ss. | At the Superior Court, &c. August 1774. | Whereas the Honourable Peter Oliver, Esq; Chief Justice of this Court, stands charged | and impeached of divers High Crimes and Misdemeanors, . . . AAS. MHS

Evans, 13426.

MASSIE, JOSEPH.

1760. An Account of the Trade between Ireland and London.

"One sheet, small pica, demy folio," in an edition of 1000 copies.

1761. An Account of the Trade between New England and London.

"Part new set, and the rest over-run from the foregoing. Number the same [1000]."

1762. Bills relative to the above Accounts.

"Demy octavo, 800."

1763. Letter to the Principal Landholders, &c. No. 8. † NYHS

"One sheet, small pica, demy folio. 1000." pp. 3.

1764. Ditto. No. 9.

"A demy long primer quarto page, printed by itself. 100."

1765. Ditto. Nos. 9 and 10.

"Printed together on two demy quarto pages. 1800."

In Provincial Congreſs,

Cambridge, October 22, 1774.

FROM a Conſideration of the Continuance of the Goſpel among us, and the Smiles of Divine Providence upon us with Regard to the Seaſons of the Year, and the general Health which has been enjoyed; and in particular, from a Conſideration of the Union which ſo remarkably prevails not only in this Province, but through the Continent at this alarming Criſis.

IT is *RESOLVED*, as the Senſe of this Congreſs, That it is highly proper that a Day of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING ſhould be obſerved throughout this Province; and it is accordingly recommended to the ſeveral Religious Aſſemblies in the Province, that *Thurſday* the *Fifteenth Day of December* next, be obſerved as a Day of THANKSGIVING, to render Thanks to Almighty God for all the Bleſſings we enjoy. At the ſame Time, we think it incumbent on this People to humble themſelves before God on Account of their Sins, for which he hath been pleaſed in his righteous Judgment to ſuffer ſo great a Calamity to befal us, as the preſent Controverſy between Great-Britain and the Colonies; as alſo to implore the Divine Bleſſing upon us, that by the Aſſiſtance of his Grace we may be enabled to reform whatever is amiſs among us, that ſo God may be pleaſed to continue to us the Bleſſings we enjoy, and remove the Tokens of his Diſpleaſure, by cauſing Harmony and Union to be reſtored between Great-Britain and theſe Colonies, that we may again rejoice in the Smiles of our Sovereign and the Poſſeſſion of thoſe Privileges which have been tranſmitted to us, and have the hopeful Proſpect that they ſhall be handed down intire to Poſterity, under the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover.

By Order of the Provincial Congreſs,

JOHN HANCOCK, Preſident.

For Thos Hinckley & Co. Lost by Samuel Thompson to Commissaries in order to Cheaply given Thursday April 6th 1775

The Address, Petition, and Remonstrance, of the City of LONDON, to the KING, in Favour of the AMERICANS, and their Resolves, presented to his Majesty, July 5, 1775.

LONDON, July 6.

YESTERDAY the Sheriffs waited on his Majesty at St. James's, when Mr. Sheriff Plomer addressed the King in the following words, "May it please your Majesty, we are ordered by the Mayor, Aldermen and Livery of the city of London in Common Hall assembled, to wait upon your Majesty, humbly to deliver into your Majesty's hands, in Their name, their Resolutions agreed to in Common Hall, on the 29th of June last, and of the 5th instant." Mr. Sheriff Plomer then delivered a copy of the following *Resolutions* only into the King's hand, which received without saying a word.

At a meeting of the Livery of London, in Common Hall assembled, on Tuesday, July 4. 1775.

Resolved, That the King is bound to hear the Petitions of his People, it being the undoubted right of the subject to be heard, and not a matter of grace and favour.

Resolved, That his Majesty's answer is a direct denial of the right of this court to have their petitions heard.

Resolved, That such denial renders the right of petitioning the throne, recognized and established by the Revolution, of no effect.

Resolved, That whoever advised his Majesty, directly or indirectly, to refuse hearing the humble Address, Remonstrance and Petition of this court, on the throne, is equally an enemy to the happiness and security of the King, and to the peace and liberties of the people.

Resolved, That the following instructions be given to our Representatives in Parliament.

Gentlemen,

You are here instructed by the Livery in Common Hall assembled to move immediately on the next meeting of parliament, for an humble address from the House of Commons to his Majesty, requesting to know who were the advisers of those fatal measures that have planted popery and arbitrary power in America, and have plunged us into a most unnatural civil war, to the subversion of the fundamental principles of English liberty, the ruin of our most valuable commerce, and the destruction of his Majesty's subjects. To know who were the advisers of a measure so dangerous to his Majesty's happiness, and the rights of his people, as refusing to hear the petitions and complaints of his subjects. You are further instructed, gentlemen, to move for an impeachment of the authors and advisers of those measures, that by bringing them to public justice, evil counsellors may be removed from before the King, his throne may be established, the rights of the people be vindicated, and the whole empire restored to the enjoyment of peace, liberty, and safety

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Address, Petition, and Remonstrance, &c.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Livery of the city of London, in Common Hall assembled, are compelled again to disturb your Majesty's repose with our complaints.

We have already expressed to your Majesty our abhorrence of the tyrannical measures pursued against our fellow-subjects in America, as well as of the men, who secretly advise, and of the ministers, who execute these measures.

We desire to repeat again, that the power contended for over the colonies, under the specious name of dignity, is to all intents and purposes, despotism; that the exercise of despotick power in any part of the empire, is inconsistent with the character and safety of this country.

As we would not suffer any man, or body of men to establish arbitrary power over us, we cannot acquiesce in any attempt to force it upon any part of our fellow subjects; we are persuaded that by the sacred, unalterable right of human nature, as well as by every principle of the constitution; the Americans ought to enjoy peace, liberty, and safety; that whatever power invades these rights, ought to be resisted; we hold such resistance, in vindication of their constitutional rights, to be their indispensable duty to God, from whom these rights are derived to themselves, who cannot be safe and happy without them; and to their posterity, who have a right to claim this inheritance at their hands inviolated and entaintained.

We have already remonstrated to your Majesty, that these measures were big with all the consequences, which could alarm a free and commercial people; a deep and perhaps fatal wound to commerce; the ruin of manufactures; the diminution of the revenue, and consequent increase of taxes; the alienation of the colonies, and the blood of your Majesty's subjects.

Unhappily, Sire, the worst of these apprehensions is now realized in all its horror: We have seen with equal dread and concern, a civil war commenced in America, by your Majesty's commander in chief: Will your Majesty be pleased to consider what must be the situation of your people here, who have nothing now to expect from America, but Gazettes of blood, and mutual bills of their slaughtered fellow subjects

Every moment's prosecution of this fatal war, may loosen irreparably the bonds of that connection, on which the glory and safety of the British empire depends.

If any thing could add to the alarm of these events, it is your Majesty having declared your confidence in the wisdom of men, a majority of whom are notoriously bribed to betray their constituents and country. It is the misfortune of your Majesty, it is the misfortune and grief of the people to have a grand council and a representative, under an undue and dangerous influence; an influence which, though procured by your ministers, is dangerous to your Majesty, by deceiving you, and to your people, by betraying them.

In such a situation, your petitioners are bound to declare to your Majesty, that they cannot and will not sit unconcerned; that they will exert themselves at every hazard, to bring those men have advised those ruinous measures to the justice of this country and of the much injured colonies.

We have already signified our persuasion that these evils originate in the secret advice of those, who are equally enemies to your Majesty's title, and to the rights of your people. Your petitioners are now compelled to say, that your throne is surrounded by men avowedly inimical to those principles on which your Majesty possesses the crown, and this people their liberties: At a time of such difficulty and danger, public confidence is essential to your Majesty's repose, and to the preservation of your people; such confidence cannot be obtained by ministers and advisers who want wisdom, and hold principles incompatible with freedom; nor can any hope of relief be expected from a parliament, chosen under a national delusion, fraudulently raised, by misrepresentations touching the true state of America, and artfully embraced by a precipitate dissolution.

Your petitioners therefore again pray and beseech your Majesty to dismiss your present ministers and advisers from your person and counsels forever; to dissolve a parliament, who by various acts of cruelty and injustice, have manifested a spirit of persecution against our brethren in America, and given their sanction to popery and arbitrary power; to put your future confidence in ministers, whose known and unshaken attachment to the constitution, joined to their wisdom and integrity, may enable your Majesty to settle this alarming dispute upon the safe, honourable, and lasting foundation of general liberty

Printed and sold at the Printing Office in Watertown, near the Bridge.

1775

1766. Ditto. No. 11.

"Two long primer quarto pages perfect on double demy. No. 4000." These seven items were printed in London by Charles Say on the order of Dr. Franklin, and the cost was paid by the colony of Massachusetts. The description is taken from Say's bill in Archives, CXLIII. 22. The pieces were issued in March and April, 1774. A copy of a later leaflet by Massie, issued in June, with the same heading, is in Dartmouth Papers, II. 213.

1767. A | Mirror | For a Printer. | *and* A Proclamation. † LC

Without one grain of *honest* sense,
One virtuous view, or *just* pretence
and
To all the pretty girls and boys;
That live in our town,

Evans, 13444.

MONITOR.

1768. To the | Provincial Congress. | Gentlemen, | Whenever there is a strong Probability of a general ca- | lamity's happening, it is the undoubted right of every One freely | to deliver his Sentiments on the Subject. . . . † NYPL

Evans, 13446.

1769. A Narrative of the late Disturbances at Marblehead. MHS

pp. 4. A statement issued by Jonathan Glover, Azor Orne, John Glover and Elbridge Gerry, May 2, 1774. It was printed by Samuel and Ebenezer Hall and is in the form of their *Essex Gazette*, but apparently not as a supplement.

PITT, WILLIAM, EARL OF CHATHAM.

1771. The Speech of the Right Honourable the Earl of Chat- | ham, in the House of Lords, upon reading the Amend- | ments in the Quebec Bill, on Friday, the 17th June, 1774. | Together with his Lordship's Speech, on the Third Read- | ing, in the House of Lords, of the Bill for Providing with | Quarters, the Officers and Troops in America. NYPL. MHS

pp. 2.

PORTLEDGE BILL.

1772. It is agreed between the Master, Seamen and Mariners of the | Master, now bound . . . (Shipping Paper.) Salem: Printed and sold by S. and E. Hall. MHS

1773. A Poem, | Occasioned by the sudden and surprising death of Mr. Asa Burt, of Granville, (Mas- | sachusetts), who was mortally wounded by falling a Tree, on the 28th of January, 1774, | in the 37th year of his age, and expired in a few hours

after he received the wound. Tracy & Bliss, Printers, Lansingburgh. † BPL

Though a New York item, of unknown date, it may have been a reprint of a Massachusetts broadside.

PUTNAM, ARCHELAUS.

1774. To the Public. | The dispute that has lately arisen in this | place, on the merit of Dr. Latham's prac- | tice in the Small-pox, . . . [and] To the Public. | When I wrote my last address I designed | not again to solicit the attention of the | public . . . Signed, A Lover of Truth, and dated, Salem, April 9th, 1774. † AAS

pp. 2.

1775. [Salem, August, 1774. Notice of a meeting to consider of and determine upon Measures for opposing the execution of divers late Acts of Parliament.]

See the Governor's Proclamation, August 23, 1774, *supra*.

1776. Sinners invited to come to Jesus. | With an | Hymn on Christ's Atonement. Boston: Printed and Sold in Milk-Street 1774. [John Kneeland.] † PHS

Come, ye Sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;

1777. Thomas's Boston Almanac, | For the Year of Our Lord God, 1775. Boston: Printed and Sold by Isaiah Thomas, at the South-Corner of Marshall's-Lane, near the Mill-Bridge.

AAS

1778. We the Subscribers, inhabitants of the town of | having taken into our serious consideration the | precarious state of the liberties of North America . . . Dated June, 1774

MA. AAS. BPL. BA. MHS

1779. [Another issue.] † NYPL. AAS

Contains 47 instead of 49 lines, and shows many differences of text. Evans, 13163 and 13427.

WILSON, DANIEL.

1780. Life, Last Words, and Dying Confession of Daniel Wilson, who was executed at Providence, Rhode-Island, April 24, 1774. Boston, 1774.

Evans, 13774.

1781. Worcester June 13th, 1774. | Gentlemen. | Many persons in this county conceiving that an agreement not to |

purchase the goods which are or shall be imported before the 31st of | August next. . . . † AAS. BPL

Signed in MS. William Young. Evans, 13158, but it is a separate broadside. Reproduced in the *Bulletin of the Boston Public Library*, July, 1893.

1782. [Cut.] John Nurse, Carrier of the Essex Gazette, | humbly presents the following Lines to the Gentlemen and | Ladies to whom he carries the News, on the Beginning of the | Year 1774. EI

Evans, 13271.

1783. [Royal arms.] New Year's Verses, | Addressed to the kind Customers of the | Massachusetts Gazette, &c. † PHS

Oft Gen'rous Patrons, to regale your Taste,
The Summer Suns, and Winter Storms I 've fac'd.

1775

1784. An Address of the Gentlemen and Principal Inhabitants of | the Town of Boston, to His Excellency Governor Gage. [On second leaf:] The Address of His Majesty's Council. [*and*] The Address of the Gentlemen who were | driven from their Habitations in the Country, | to the Town of Boston. MHS

1785. The Address, Petition, and Remonstrance, of the City of | London, to the King, in Favour of the Americans, and their | Resolves, presented to his Majesty, July 5, 1775. MHS

1785a. The Address, Petition, and Remonstrance, of the City of | London, to the King, in Favour of the Americans, | and their Resolves, presented to his Majesty, July 5, 1775. Printed and Sold at the Printing Office in Wa- | tertown, near the Bridge.

1786. An | Address | to the | American Army in general, | Formed on the respectable Establishment, recommended | by the American Continental and Provincial Congresses; | and to the Regiments | Forming in Salem and Marblehead, in particular. | To which is Annexed, | Extracts from an excellent Pamphlet, | lately published in New-York, entitled, Strictures on the "Friend- | ly Address to all reasonable Americans . . . Salem: N.E. Printed and sold | by E. Russell, in Ruck-street, leading | from the State-house to Marblehead. † AAS

Dated in MS. 1775. Evans, 14557. The *Friendly Address* was by Myles Cooper.

1787. The American Hero: | Made on the battle of Bunker-Hill, and the burning of Charlestown.

Wegelin, I. 60.

1788. [Cut.] Americans | to | Arms. | Sung to the Tune of, Britons to Arms.

America's Sons yourselves prepare
For Liberty now calls for War.

1789. An Association, | proposed to the | loyal Citizens. | Agreeably to the Proclamation issued by His Excellency the | Honorable Major-General William Howe, Commander in | Chief of His Majesty's Forces, &c. &c. &c. † NYPL. BPL

Evans, 14088. Reproduced in the *Bulletin of the Boston Public Library*, October, 1893.

1790. At a Convention of Committees for the County of | Worcester, convened at the Court-House in Worcester, | January 27, 1775, the following Resolves (among others) | passed, viz. (Against Isaac Jones, Rivington and Gaine, of New York, and Draper, Mills and Hicks, of Boston.) † AAS

AUCHMUTY, SAMUEL.

1791. Dr. Auchmuty's Letter to Capt. Montresor, | Chief Engineer, at Boston. | New York, April 19, 1775. † LC

Evans, 13818.

1792. [Cuts.] Bloody Butchery, | by the | British Troops | or the | Runaway Fight of the Regulars. BM. EI. MHS

It was reproduced in modern type before 1860. Evans, 13839.

1793. [Another issue.] Salem, N. E. Printed and sold by E. Russell, removed next door to John Turner, Esq; in the Main-Street. [With cuts.] NYPL

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

1794. Boston, February 25, 1775. | Gentlemen, | The following Proceedings and Votes of the joint committees | of this and seven other towns are conveyed to you by their | unanimous request. NYPL. BPL. AAS. MHS

Evans, 14193.

1795. At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Boston, on Monday the 18th of | November Inst, it was Voted that the following Hand Bill be Printed, and delivered to the | Inhabitants, for their Government in giving in to the Committee an Account of the Dama- | ges they have received from a Savage Enemy, viz. . . . † AAS

——, Committee of Donations.

1796. To the Publick. | The Committee appointed by the Town of Boston to receive and distribute | Donations for the charitable Purpose of relieving and employing the Suffer- | ers by Means of the Act of Parliament. Dated, January 20, 1775. Signed, Samuel Adams. † AAS

1797. Watertown, 1775. | Received of Moses Gill, Esq; Treasurer to the Committee of the | Colony of Massachusetts-Bay, for the receiving and distributing | the Donations for the Poor of the Towns of Boston and Charlestown, |. . . MHS

1798. Boston, May 1775. | The Bearer Mr. and | Family removing out of the Town of Boston | recommended to the Charity and Assistance of our Benevolent Sympathizing Brethren . . . BPL

1799. Boston, January 31, 1775. | Yesterday a Vessel arriv'd at Marblehead from Falmouth, in which, London Papers were brought to the 12th of De- | cember, which were immediately sent to the Committee of Correspondence of this Town, containing, | The King's Speech, &c. MHS

Evans, 14080.

1800. [Another issue.] . . . from Falmouth, by which Papers | were brought . . . sent to | the committee . . . † AAS

1801. Boston, 26th of June, 1775. | This Town was alarmed on the 17th Instant at break of Day, | by a Firing from the Lively Ship of War; . . . BM. MHS

Evans, 13842.

1802. Cambridge, 21st August, 1775. | Wanted for the Continental Army. | One Million of Bricks, | . . . AAS. MHS

1803. A Circumstantial Account | Of an Attack that happened on the 19th of April 1775, on his | Majesty's Troops, | By a Number of the People of the Province of Massachusetts- | Bay. NYPL. MHS

Evans, 13869. On the copy in NYPL is noted: "Printed at Boston, 21st April, 1775."

Congress, Continental.

1804. In [Continental] Congress, May, 17, 1775. | Resolved, That all Exportations to Quebec, Nova-Scotia, | the Island of St. John's, . . . [*And*] In Provincial Congress, Watertown, June 9, 1775. | The foregoing Resolves of the Continental Congress being read, . . . MA. MHS

Archives, cxxxviii. 157. Evans, 14561.

A CIRCUMSTANTIAL ACCOUNT

Of an Attack that happened on the 19th of April 1775, on his MAJESTY'S Troops,

By a Number of the People of the Province of MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.

ON Tuesday the 18th of April, about half past [illegible] at Night, Lieutenant Colonel Smith of the 10th Regiment, embarked from the Common at Boston, with the Grenadiers and Light-Infantry of the Troops there, and landed on the opposite Side, from whence he began his March towards Concord, where he was ordered to destroy a Magazine of Military Stores, deposited there for the Use of an Army to be assembled, in Order to act against his Majesty, and his Government. The Colonel called his Officers together, and gave Orders, that the Troops should not fire, unless fired upon; and after marching a few Miles, detached six Companies of Light Infantry, under the Command of Major Pitcairn, to take Possession of two Bridges on the other Side of Concord: Soon after they heard many signal Guns, and the ringing of Alarm Bells repeatedly, which convinced them that the Country was rising to oppose them, and that it was a preconcerted Scheme to oppose the King's Troops, whenever there should be a favorable Opportunity for it. About 3 o'Clock the next Morning, the Troops being advanced within two Miles of Lexington, Intelligence was received that about Five Hundred Men in Arms, were assembled, and determined to oppose the King's Troops; and on Major Pitcairn's gallopping up to the Head of the advanced Companies, two Officers informed him that a Man (advanced from those that were assembled) had presented his Musquit and attempted to shoot them, but the Piece flashed in the Pan. On this the Major gave directions to the Troops to move forward, but on no Account to fire, nor even to attempt it without Orders. When they arrived at the End of the Village, they observed about 200 armed Men, drawn up on a Green, and when the Troops came within a Hundred Yards of them, they began to file off towards some Stone Walls, on their right Flank: The Light Infantry observing this, ran after them; the Major instantly called to the Soldiers not to fire, but to surround and disarm them; some of them who had jumped over a Wall, then fired four or five Shot at the Troops, wounded a Man of the 10th Regiment, and the Major's Horse in two Places, and at the same Time several Shots were fired from a Meeting-House on the left:* Upon this, without any Order or Regularity the Light Infantry began a scattered Fire, and killed several of the Country People; but were silenced as soon as the Authority of their Officers could make them.

After this, Colonel Smith marched up with the Remainder of the Detachment, and the whole Body proceeded to Concord, where they arrived about 9 o'Clock, without any Thing further happening; but vast numbers of armed People were seen Assembling on all the Heights: while Colonel Smith with the Grenadiers, and Part of the Light Infantry remained at Concord, to search for Cannon, &c. there; he detached Captain Parsons with six Light Companies to secure a Bridge at some Distance from Concord, and to proceed from thence to certain Houses, where it was supposed there was Cannon, and Ammunition; Captain Parsons in pursuance of these Orders, posted three Companies at the Bridge, and on some Heights near it, under the Command of Captain Laurie of the 43d Regiment; and with the Remainder went and destroyed some Cannon Wheels, Powder, and Ball; the People still continued encreasing on the Heights; and in about an Hour after, a large Body of them began to move towards the Bridge, the Light Companies of the 4th and 10th then descended, and joined Captain Laurie, the People continued to advance in great Numbers; and fired upon the Kings Troops, killed three Men, wounded four Officers, one Serjeant, and four private Men, upon which (after returning the fire) Captain Laurie and his Officers, thought it prudent to retreat towards the Main Body at Concord, and were soon joined by two Companies of Grenadiers; when Captain Parsons returned with the three Companies over the Bridge, they observed three Soldiers on the Ground one of them scalped, his Head much mangled, and his Ears cut off, tho' not quite dead; a Sight which struck the Soldiers with Horror; Captain Parsons marched on and joined the Main Body, who were only waiting for his coming up, to march back to Boston; Colonel Smith had executed his Orders, without Opposition, by destroying all the Military Stores he could find; both the Colonel, and Major Pitcairn, having been at great Pains to convince the Inhabitants that no Injury was intended them, and that if they opened their Doors when required, to search for said Stores, not the slightest Mischief should be done; neither had any of the People the least Occasion to complain, but they were sulky, and one of them even struck Major Pitcairn. Except upon Captain Laurie, at the Bridge, no Hostilities happened from the Affair at Lexington, until the Troops began their March back. As soon as the Troops had got out of the Town of Concord, they received a heavy Fire from all Sides, from Walls, Fences, Houses, Trees, Barns, &c. which continued without Intermission, till they met the first Brigade, with two Field Pieces, near Lexington; ordered out under the Command of Lord Percy to support them; (advice having been received about 7 o'Clock next Morning, that Signals had been made, and Expresses gone out to alarm the Country, and that the People were rising to attack the Troops under Colonel Smith.) Upon the Firing of the Field Pieces, the People's Fire was for a while silenced, but as they still continued to encrease greatly in Numbers, they fired again as before, from all Places were they could find Cover, upon the whole Body, and continued so doing for the Space of Fifteen Miles: Notwithstanding their Numbers they didnot attack openly during the Whole Day, but kept under Cover on all Occasions. The Troops were very much fatigued, the greater Part of them having been under Arms all Night, and made a March of upwards of Forty Miles before they arrived at Charlestown, from whence they were ferryed over to Boston.

The Troops had above Fifty killed, and many more wounded. Reports are various about the Loss sustained by the Country People, some make it very considerable, others not so much.

Thus this unfortunate Affair has happened through the Rashness and Imprudence of a few People, who began Firing on the Troops at Lexington.

* During this Time Colonel Smith and Major Pitcairn, with the greatest Difficulty, kept the Soldiers from forcing into the Meeting-House and putting all those in it to Death.

1805. In [Continental] Congress, Friday, June 9, 1775. | Resolved, That no Obedience being due to the Act of Par- | liament for altering the Charter of the Colony of Massachusetts- | Bay, . . . [*And*] Colony of the | Massachusetts-Bay. | In Observance of the foregoing Resolve of the Honorable Continental | Congress now sitting at Philadelphia. . . . Dated, June 19, 1775. (Providing for elections to House of Representatives.) [*On verso*] (Return of town accordingly.) MA. MHS

Archives, CXXXVIII. 163. Evans, 14562.

1806. In [Continental] Congress, | Monday, June 12, 1775. | As the Great Governor of the World, by his supreme and universal Provi- | dence, (appointing July 20, to be a fast day.) Watertown: Printed by Benjamin Edes.

NYHS. AAS. MA. MHS

Archives, CXXXVIII. 124. Evans, 14565.

1807. A | Declaration | By the Representatives of the | United Colonies | of North-America, now met in | General Congress | At Philadelphia, | Setting forth the Causes and Necessity | Of their taking up | Arms. Sold at the Printing-Office in Portsmouth. † PHS

pp. 2. What entitles this to a place in this list is the woodcut at the head of the second column on the first page — A View of that great and flourishing City of Boston, when in its purity, and out of the Hands of the Philistines — being James Turner's engraving used on the title of *The American Magazine*, Boston, 1743.

Evans, 14550.

1808. Dose | for the Tories. Ireland Printed: America Re-Printed, in the Year MDCCLXXV. AAS

Come hither brother tradesmen
And hear what news I bring,

1809. An | Elegy, | Occasion'd by the Death of Major-General Joseph Warren, who fell | fighting in Defence of the glorious Cause of his Country, at Charlestown, in New- | England, on the memorable 17th Day of June, 1775. Printed and Sold in Watertown, near the Bridge, 1775. † PHS

1810. From the London Evening Post, | 29th of April, 1775. | To the Three Generals, | with Scotch Orders, on their | Voyage to North-America. [Salem: E. Russell.] † PHS. AAS

It consists of "Critical and faithful Extracts from Colonel Cavallier's Memoirs of the Wars of the Cevennes, or Lower Languedoc, in his own hand writing, and in the French language." Evans, 14517, who attributes it to the press of John Dunlap, Philadelphia. See 1926, *infra*.

GREAT BRITAIN.

1811. His Majesty's | most gracious | Speech | to both Houses of | Parliament, | on Thursday October 26, 1775. [Royal arms.] Boston: | Printed by John Howe, in Newbury-Street.
pp. 4. Evans, 14784. † NYPL

1812. [Another issue.]
Without imprint? Evans, 14785.

1813. Protest | Of the Lords, | On passing the Bill for restraining the British Colonies from the | Fishery on the Banks of Newfoundland, and the American | Coasts, Bays, &c. Dated March 21, 1775. † NYPL

1814. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency, | The Hon. Thomas Gage, Esq. | Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of Massachusetts- | Bay, and Vice-Admiral of the same. | A Proclamation. | Whereas the infatuated Multitudes, who have long suffered themselves to be conducted by certain well known Incendiaries and | Traitors, . . . Dated June 12, 1775. AAS. MHS
Evans, 14184.

1815. [Another issue.] Cambridge, June 14, 1775. The following is a Copy of an infamous Thing handed about here Yesterday, and now reprinted to satisfy the Curiosity of the Public, . . . (Gage's Proclamation follows.) † NYPL
Evans, 14185. In the NYHS is a copy of an official reprint in New York of the Proclamation, headed by the royal arms — the same cut as is used on Tryon's Proclamation of November 14, 1775. It was printed by Hugh Gaine.

1816. [Another issue.] By his Excellency the Honourable | Thomas Gage, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation. † AAS
In newspaper type.

1817. [Royal arms.] By the Governor. | A Proclamation. (On delivery of fire arms.) Dated, June 19, 1775. MHS

1818. [Royal arms.] By the King, | A Proclamation, | For suppressing Rebellion and Sedition. Dated, August 23, 1775. NYPL. MHS
The English issue has the imprint: London: | Printed by Charles Eyre and William Strahan, Printers to the King's most Excellent Majesty. 1775. It was reproduced in the *Bulletin of the Boston Public Library*, October, 1892. The Boston reprint follows closely the form of the London issue, but has no ornamental initial letter and the royal arms is from another block. Evans, 14077.

1819. Province of | Massachusetts-Bay. [Royal arms.] By the Governor. | A Proclamation. | The Circumstances of the Inhabitants of the | Town of Boston, being such as makes it necessa- | ry I should know the Number of Persons that still | remain within: . . . Dated, October 2, 1775. NYPL. MHS

Evans, 14188.

1820. By the Governor. | A Proclamation. | Whereas the Public Seal of the Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay, above-said, | was sometime in the Month of September last, stolen | from the Council-Chamber in Boston, . . . Dated, October 3, 1775. † NYPL

Evans, 14189.

1821. [1] [Royal arms.] A Proclamation. | By His Excellency, | The Honorable William Howe, | . . . | Whereas several of the Inhabitants of this Town have | lately absconded to join, it is apprehended, His Majesty's | Enemies assembled in open Rebellion: Dated, October 28, 1775. NYPL. LC. MHS

Evans, 14085.

1822. [2] [Royal arms.] A Proclamation. | By His Excellency, | the Honorable William Howe, | . . . | Whereas there is reason to believe, that many persons leaving this town by permission have, contrary to orders, conveyed away large sums in specie, . . . Dated, October 28, 1775. † NYPL. LC

Evans, 14086.

1823. [3] A Proclamation. By His Excellency, the Hon. Wm. Howe, | . . . | Whereas it is become the indispensable Duty of every loyal and faithful Citizen, to contribute all in his Power for the Preservation of Order and good Government within the Town of Boston (providing for an "Association.") Dated, October 28, 1775. † LC. NYPL. BPL

Evans, 14087. Taken from the *Bulletin of the Boston Public Library* October, 1893. The "Association" follows.

1824. [Royal arms.] By His Excellency | The Hon. William Howe, | . . . | A Proclamation. † LC

It gives the three proclamations dated October 28, 1775, and the "Association proposed by the Loyal Citizens." It may have been issued in New York.

1825. [4] [Royal arms.] A Proclamation. | By His Excellency, | The Honorable William Howe, | . . . | Whereas many Inconveniences and Abuses have arisen, | and are likely to arise, for want of proper Regulations to | be observed by Vessels enter-

ing into, and sailing out of this Harbour | of Boston: . . . Dated, November 1, 1775. MHS

1826. [Royal arms.] A Proclamation. | By His Excellency, | The Honorable William Howe, | . . . | Whereas the present and approaching | Distresses of many of the Inhabitants in the | Town of Boston, . . . Dated, November 6, 1775. † NYPL

Evans, 14089.

1827. Howe's | Proclamation, | Versified. † AAS

By William Howe, whose high command,
Extends o'er all this western land;

1828. Orders | To be observed during the Time of Fires by the Inhabi[ta]nts. Dated, November 18, 1775, and signed, William Howe. NYPL. MHS

Evans, 14084.

1829. Head-Quarters, Boston, 18th December, 1775. | The Bearer hereof having | voluntarily engaged to serve His Majesty, in the Royal Regiment of | Highland Emigrants (raised and established for the just and Loyal Purpose | of opposing, quelling and suppressing the present most unnatural unprovo- | ked, and wanton Rebellion) . . . Signed in MS., John Small, Major of Brigade. MHS

1830. George the Third, | By the Grace of God, . . . To all whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. (Commission of Justice of Peace, signed by the Major Part of the Council.) Watertown, September 6, 1775. AAS. MA. MHS

Archives, CXCVII. 142, headed in MS. "The Government & People of Massachusetts Bay in New England."

1831. George the Third, | . . . (Commission to hold Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.) Dated in MS., October 29, 1775. MHS

The caption has been struck out by pen and the words "The Government and People of Massachusetts Bay New England" substituted in MS.

1832. [Royal arms.] A Commission | By His Excellency, | The Honorable Thomas Gage, | . . . | To Crean Brush, Esquire. (For taking charge of goods left by persons departing from Boston.) Dated, October 1, 1775. NYPL. MHS

Evans, 14191.

1833. Notification. | All Persons who are desirous | of leaving the Town of Boston, | are hereby called upon to give in | their

Names to the Town-Major | forthwith. Dated, Boston, July 24, 1775, and signed, James Urquhart, Town-Major. MHS

Evans, 14187.

1834. Boston, May , 1775. | Permit , together with his | Family, . . . to pass between Sunrise and Sunset. By Order of his Excellency the Governor. No Arms nor Ammunition is allowed to pass. MHS

1835. Head-Quarters, Cambridge, November 1775. | The Generals flatter themselves, that the new Establishment of the Army will | be not less agreeable to the Men in general, than it is calculated for Action and | Oeconomy. . . . MHS

A "proof" of the paper, without the heading, is also in MHS. Evans, 14556.

1836. An humble Address and Exhortation to the Provincial Ge- | neral, Officers, and Soldiers in Connecticut, June, 1775. † NYPL

Hark! the alarm of war salutes my ear!
What is the cause so many now appear

The General is David Wooster. It may be a Connecticut issue.

Evans, 14121.

1837. [Cut.] An humble | Intercession | for the distressed | Town of Boston, | Now almost deserted by its former rightful | inhabitants, . . . By a Young Lady, who was lately a resident in that unhappy Town. Salem: Printed by E. Russell, next Door to John | Turner, Esq; in the Main Street, 1775. — Travelling- | Traders, &c. are desired to call at the above Place, where | they may supply themselves with sundry New Pieces on | the Tunes, very cheap by the Quantity. BPL

1838. Late Advices from London. Boston : Printed by Thomas & John Fleet. MHS

Contains the proceedings in the House of Commons, February 20, 1775.

LEE, CHARLES.

1839. A Letter from General Lee, to General Bur- | goyne, dated June 7, 1775; received at Boston, | July 5. Printed from the New-York Gazetteer, July 6. † AAS

1840. [Cut.] A List of the Names of the | Provincials who were Killed and | Wounded in the late Engagement with | His Majesty's Troops at Concord, &c. Sold in Queen-Street. [Edes & Gill.] EI. MHS

Evans, 14161.

In *Provincial Congreſs*,

Cambridge, *February* 14, 1775.

WHEREAS it appears neceſſary for the Defence of the Lives, Liberties, and Properties, of the Inhabitants of this Province, that this Congreſs on the firſt Day of their next Seſſion, ſhould be made fully acquainted with the Number and Military Equipments of the Militia, and Minute Men in this Province ; and alſo the Town Stock of Ammunition in each Town and Diſtrict :

It is therefore *RESOLVED*, That it be and it is hereby recommended, to the commanding Officers of each Regiment of Minute Men, that now is or ſhall be formed in this Province, that they review the ſeveral Companies in their reſpective Regiments, or cauſe them to be reviewed, and take an exact State of their Numbers, and Equipment, —and where there is any Company that is not incorporated into a Regiment, the commanding Officer thereof ſhall review the ſeveral Companies, or cauſe them to be reviewed, and take a like State of their Numbers and Equipment.—And it is alſo recommended to theColonels or commanding Officers of each Regiment of Militia in this Province, that they review the ſeveral Companies in their reſpective Regiments, or cauſe them to be reviewed, and take a State of their Numbers and Accoutrements ; which ſaid State of the Minute Men and Militia, ſhall be by ſaid Officers returned in Writing to this Congreſs, on the firſt Day of their Seſſion after the Adjournment.——

And it is further *RESOLVED*, That it be recommended to the Select-Men of each Town and Diſtrict in the Province, that on the ſame Day they make return in Writing of the State of the Town and Diſtrict Stock of Ammunition, and War-like Stores to this Congreſs.

Signed by Order of the Provincial Congreſs,

JOHN HANCOCK, Preſident.

A true Extract from the Minutes,

BENJAMIN LINCOLN, Secretary.

No. 1841

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE.

1841. In Provincial Congress, | Cambridge, February 14, 1775. | Whereas, it appears necessary for the Defence of the Lives, | Liberties, and Properties of the Inhabitants of this Province, (on number of militia and town stock of ammunition.)

Evans, 14216. † EI. NYPL. LC. BPL

1842. In Provincial Congress, | Cambridge, February 16, 1775. | Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, the just and good | Governor of the World, to permit so great a Calamity to befall | us, as the present controversy between Great-Britain and these | Colonies . . . (appointing March 16 as a day of Fasting and Prayer.) EI. AAS

Evans, 14217.

1843. In Provincial Congress, | Concord, March 31, 1775. | Whereas this Congress is informed, that many Collectors and Constables, | having in their Hands considerable Sums of the public Monies of this | Colony (to pay same to Henry Gardner.) † EI. LC. BPL

A facsimile is in the *Bulletin of the Boston Public Library*, October, 1892. Evans, 14218.

1844. In Provincial Congress, | Concord, April 12, 1775. | Whereas the Preservation of our Country from Slavery, depends under | God, on an effectual Execution of the Continental and Provincial Mea- | sures for that Purpose: (committee in each county.) BPL. EI. NYHS. MHS

Evans, 14219.

1845. In Provincial Congress, | Concord, April 15, 1775. (Appointing May 11 as a day of Public Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer.) BPL. AAS. MHS

Evans, 14220.

1846. In Provincial Congress, at Watertown, April 23, 1775. | Resolved, That the following Establishment of Forces now immediate- | ly to be raised for the Recovery and Preservation of our undoubted Rights | and Liberties, be as follows, viz. MA. NYPL. MHS

Archives, CXXXVII. 80; CCVI. 1. Evans, 14221.

1847. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, April 23, 1775. | Resolved, That the Selectmen of each Town in this Colony be, | and hereby are directed to furnish (blankets.) [*And*] In Provincial Congress, Watertown, May 9th, 1775. | Whereas a few of the Inhabitants of this Colony, who are in- | listed into

its Service, are destitute of Fire-Arms, Bayonets, and | other Accoutrements. BPL. MHS

Evans, 14222.

1848. In Congress, at Watertown, April 30, 1775. | Gentlemen, | The barbarous Murders on our innocent Brethren on | Wednesday the 19th Instant, has made it absolutely | necessary that we immediately raise an Army . . . MHS

1849. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, April 30, 1775. | Whereas an agreement has been made between | General Gage and the Inhabitants of the Town | of Boston, for the removal of the Persons and Effects of | such of the Inhabitants . . .

Evans, 14223. BPL

1850. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, May 1, 1775. | Whereas the Inhabitants of the Town of Bos- | ton have been detained by General Gage, . . . (provision for those allowed to come out.) MA. BPL. MHS

Archives, CCVI. 2. Evans, 14224.

1851. In Provincial Congress, | Watertown, May 5, 1775. | Whereas the Term for which this present Congress was chose, expires | on the Thirtieth Instant (for choosing a new body,) [And] Whereas his Excellency General Gage, since his Arrival into this | Colony, hath conducted as an Instrument in the Hands of an arbitrary | Ministry, to enslave this People; (no obedience to be given to his writs, etc.) Salem: Printed by E. Russell, next Door to J. Turner, Esq; in the Main-street.

MA. AAS. EI. NYHS. AAS. MHS

Archives, CLVI. 6. Evans, 14226.

1852. [Another issue.] MHS

Without an imprint and in different type.

1853. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, May 8th, 1775. | Whereas there are divers Persons now in this Colony, who have by | their Conduct discovered themselves to be Enemies to the Rights of | Mankind, and the Interest of America; . . .

Evans, 14227. AAS. EI. BPL. MHS

1854. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, May 9th, 1775. | Whereas a few of the Inhabitants of this Colony, who are inlisted into its service, are destitute of fire-arms, . . .

Evans, 14228. BPL

1855. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, May 15, 1775. | Whereas some of the Inhabitants of this Colony, and most of | them such as have been inimical to the Constitution and Interest of | the same, . . . (prohibiting removal of goods and directing that suspected persons be watched).

Evans, 14229. NYHS. EI. BPL

1856. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, May 25, 1775. | Resolved, That there be draughted out of the | Town Stock of Powder. . . † MA

Archives, CCIX. 116.

1857. In Provincial Congress. | Watertown, June 8, 1775. | Whereas it is necessary to have as soon as may be, a Return of the | Number and Equipments of the Forces raised by this Colony; . . . MA. MHS

Archives, CXLVI. 172. Evans, 14230.

1858. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, June 12, 1775. | Whereas the Enemies of America, are multiplying their Cruel- | ties towards the Inhabitants of the New-England Colonies, by | seizing Provision Vessels, . . . (prohibiting exportation of fish and provisions.) MA. MHS

Archives, CXXXVIII. 123. Evans, 14231.

1859. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, June 15, 1775. | Whereas some of the Inhabitants of the Plantations in this | Colony, not incorporated . . . have inlisted (calling for fire-arms.) MHS

[Endorsement.] 200 of these.

1860. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, June 16th, 1775. | As it has pleased Almighty God in his Providence to suffer the Calamities of an | unnatural War to take Place among us, (calling for observance of the Lord's-Day.)

MA. BPL. EI. AAS. MHS

Archives, CXXXVIII. 134½. Evans, 14232.

1861. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, June 17th, 1775. | Whereas some of the Inhabitants of the New Plantations in this Colony, not incor- | porated, . . . (for obtaining firelocks.)

Archives, CXXXVIII. 158. Evans, 14233. MA. BPL. AAS. MHS

1862. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, June 17th, 1775. | Whereas the hostile Incursions this Country is exposed to, and | the frequent Alarms we may expect (recommending militia to be ready to march "at a Minute's Warning.")

Archives, CXLVI. 224. Evans, 14234. MA. BPL. AAS. MHS

1863. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, June 27th, 1775. | Resolved, That there be immediately raised in the County of Essex, . . . [*and* a resolution, June 29, 1775, for supplying soldiers on sea-coast with provisions.] EI. MHS

Evans, 14235.

1864. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, June 29, 1775. | Resolved, That thirteen Thousand Coats be provided as soon as may be, and | one thereof given to each non-commissioned Officer and Soldier in the Massachu- | setts Forces, . . .

MA. NYPL. LC. MHS

Appended is a resolution on wool, July 13, 1775. Archives, CCVI. 44. Evans, 14236.

1865. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, June 30, 1775. | Resolved, That all Offences committed by any of the Soldiers | rais'd for Defence of the Sea Coast, shall be tried by a Court | Martial, . . . (With list of those to administer oaths to these forces.) MHS

Evans, 14237.

1866. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, June 30, 1775. | To the several Towns in the County of Hampshire, on the Easterly Side of Connecticut | River, and the Towns in the County of Worcester: (on powder.) MA. AAS. BPL. MHS

Archives, CLVII. 480. Evans, 14238.

1867. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, July 1st, 1775. | Resolved, That all Offences committed by any of the Forces | rais'd for Defence of the Sea Coast, shall be tried by a Court- | Martial, . . . MHS

1868. In Provincial Congress, Watertown, July 9, 1775. | Whereas there is now a very pressing Demand for some Articles of Cloathing, | more especially of Shirts, . . . (with names of receivers and allotment to towns.) MA. AAS. EI. LC. MHS

Archives, CCVI. 38. Evans, 14240.

1869. In the House of Representatives, Watertown, August 10th, 1775. | Inasmuch as the Time prefixed by the Continental Congress, | prohibiting all Exportation to Great-Britain, . . . is not yet come . . . (prohibiting sailing of ships on a whaling voyage without leave.) MA. MHS

Endorsed: 18 [August]. 850 of these to charge. Archives, CXXXVIII. 217½. Evans, 14206.

1870. Watertown, August 14, 1775. | This Day the following Resolved passed the General Court or Assembly of the Colony

of | Massachusetts-Bay. | In Council, August 13, 1775. | Whereas it is made evident to this Court, that many non-commissioned Officers and | Soldiers belonging to the Continental Army, do absent themselves from their Duty; | . . . MA. BPL. MHS

Endorsed: Aug. 17, 350. Archives, CXLVI. 335. Evans, 14207.

1871. In Council, | Watertown, August 23, 1775. | Resolved, That the Assessors of each Town and District, in this | Colony, for the present Year, be required, so far as in their Power, to exhibit to this Court, . . . the Sum total of the Assessments made on their Town . . . NYPL. MA. EI. MHS

Endorsed: Aug. 31, 300 to charge. Archives, CXXXVIII. 224½. Evans, 14197.

1872. In the House of Representatives, October 31, 1775. | Resolved, That Dr. Whiting, a Member of the Committee | appointed by this Court to improve the Art and Business of ma- | nufacturing Salt Petre, . . . MA. EI. NYPL. MHS

Evans, 14208. Archives, CCVII. 138, printed with No. 1875, *infra*.

1873. In the House of Representatives, November 2, 1775. | Whereas by two Resolves of Congress passed the 1st of May and the 1st of July | last, the Provision made for the Reception and Support of the Poor of the Towns | of Boston and Charlestown, . . . MA. MHS

Archives, CXXXVIII. 256. Evans, 14209.

1874. A Proclamation | for a | Public Thanksgiving. [November 23.] Dated, November 4, 1775. Watertown: Printed by Benjamin Edes, Printer to the Honorable Council and | House of Representatives. M, DCC, LXXV. AAS. BPL

Evans, 14199.

1875. Whereas it is of the utmost Importance to the Welfare and Happiness of these | Colonies, that the manufacturing of Fire Arms and Provisions of Military Stores, | be effectually promoted and encouraged, agreeable to the Recommendations of the ho- | norable Continental Congress: . . . Dated November 4, 1775. MA. EI. NYPL. MHS

Evans, 14210. Archives, CCVII. 137. See No. 1872, *supra*.

1876. In Council, November 7th, 1775. | Whereas by an Act of this Colony, made in the Sixteenth | Year of the Reign of George the Third, intitled, An Act im- | powering the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, within this Colony to grant Licences, to Innholders and Retailers, in certain Cases: . . . MA. AAS. MHS

Endorsed: Nov. 9. 300. Archives, CXXXVIII. 260. Evans, 14198.

1877. Watertown, November 18, 1775. | You have hereunder two Resolves, one passed by the American Congress, and the other by our General | Court relative to collecting the proper Evidences of the Depredations made by the Ministerial Army and Navy in the | American Colonies: . . . AAS. LC. MHS

1878. In Council, December 1, 1775. | Whereas it is of the utmost Importance to the Inhabitants of this Colony, as well as the | American Army, that the Fortifications at Cambridge and Roxbury be effectually defended: | and his Excellency General Washington has applied for a temporary reinforcement . . . LC. MA. MHS

On second leaf is form of inlistment. Archives, CXLVI. 344, 345. Evans, 14200.

1879. In the House of Representatives, | December 2, 1775. | Whereas the Supply of the Article of Wood for | the Cambridge and Roxbury Camps, hath not been | hitherto fully sufficient to answer the Demands. . . . MHS

1880. In the House of Representatives, Dec. 2, 1775. | Resolved, That Mr. Guild, for the County of Suffolk; Messi's Hopkins, Phillips and Mighill and Major Cross, . . . be . . . appointed to use their utmost Endeavours to raise the Men proportioned . . . MA. MHS

Evans, 14211. Archives, CXLVI. 345a.

1881. In the House of Representatives, December 11, 1775. | Resolved, That it be, and it hereby is strongly recommended | to the Committees of Correspondence and Safety of the Town | of . . . that they cause to be made | to this Court, a true Return of the Number of Men in said Town, who are | desirous of inlisting, and fit for Marines, or Seamen, on board of armed Vessels, . . . MHS

A form of return is appended.

1882. In the House of Representatives, December 16, 1775. | Whereas a considerable Quantity of Hay is | wanted for the Use of the American Army, | . . . † NYPL. EI

Evans, 14212.

1883. [Another issue.] With "Medway" inserted. † NYPL

1884. In the House of Representatives, December 27, 1775. | Whereas the Time for which the Men raised by this Colony | for Defence of the Sea Coast thereof, is near expired, and it | being necessary that there should be new Levies . . . [And]

Resolution, January 1, 1776, on appointing additional commissaries. † MA. AAS

pp. 4. Archives, CCVII. 361.

1885. Colony of | Massachusetts-Bay. | Henry Gardner, Esquire; | Treasurer, etc. (Tax warrant.) Dated, Watertown, December 20, 1775. AAS. MHS

100 of these. Jan. 16, 1776. — MS. note.

1886. Receiver-General's Office. 1775. | Received of the Sum of | being of the Province Tax set on the Town of . . . AAS

1887. The Congress of the Colony of the Massachusetts-Bay. | To , Gentleman, Greeting. | We reposing especial Trust, etc. MHS

Endorsed: July 1, 120 to charge. Evans, 14242.

1888. Colony of the | Massachusetts-Bay. | To | Field Officers of the Regiment of Militia | in the County of | Greeting. (On delivering Commissions.) MHS

1889. The Congress of the Colony of the | Massachusetts-Bay. (A commission in the army of the Colony.)

Archives, CXLVI. 77. AAS. MA. MHS

1890. Cambridge, April 24, 1775. | Whereas you have this Day received Orders for | inlisting 86 Soldiers . . . BPL

1891. Cambridge, 1775. | Whereas you have this Day received Orders for | inlisting 56 Soldiers, including Serjeants, for the | Massachusetts Service, . . . † LC. MA

Archives, CLXXX. 208, filled in, May 18, 1775, and printed on same sheet as "You are hereby empowered immediately to inlist a Company, to consist of 56 . . . No. 1912, *infra*.

1892. Instructions for the Officers of the several Regiments of the | Massachusetts-Bay Forces, who are immediately to go upon the | Recruiting Service. Dated, July 10, 1775, and signed, Horatio Gates, Adjutant-General. MA. MHS

Endorsed: 200 Instruction for Recruiting Officer. Archives, CXLVI. 316. Evans, 14243.

1893. To the Military Officers, Select-Men, and Committee of Correspondence | in the Town of . (On raising a temporary reinforcement of the army.) With resolution of the Provincial Congress, July 12, 1775. MA. AAS. MHS

Evans, 14241. Archives, CCVI. 43.

1894. We the Subscribers do hereby solemnly and severally | engage and inlist ourselves as Soldiers in the Massa- | chusetts Service, for the Preservation of the Liberties of | America, from the Day of our Inlistment, to the last Day | of December next, . . . † MA

Archives, CXLVI. 337. Evans, 14246.

1895. We whose Names are hereunto subscribed, being determined to serve and | defend our Country and its Liberties, have this day voluntarily inlisted | as Soldiers in the Continental Army, for one Year, from the last Day of De- | cember next, unless sooner discharged. . . . October , 1775.

AAS. MHS

1896. We the Subscribers do hereby severally inlist ourselves into the Service of the United Colonies of America, to serve from the date hereof until the fifteenth day of January next, if the service requires it, . . . MA

Evans, 14247.

1897. To the Guards of the Colony Army. | Pursuant to a Resolve of the Provincial | Congress, you are hereby ordered to permit | a Member of said | Congress, to pass and repass at all Times. | Joseph Ward, Secretary. MA

Archives, CXLVI. 85.

1898. Muster-Roll of Colonel Company, in the Regiment of Foot, serving in the Army of the United Colonies | of North-America, with the Field and Staff-Officers included.

Endorsed: Muster-Rools for Colonels 360 August 16. MHS

1899. Muster-Roll of Captain Company, in the Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel | belonging to the Army of the United Colonies of North-America. MHS

1900. A Return of the Regiment in the Service of The United Colonies of North-America, | commanded by Colonel July 1, 1775. AAS

1901. A Return of the Regiment in the Service of The United Colonies of North-America, | commanded by July 1, 1775. MHS

1902. A Return of the Regiment in the Service of The United Colonies of North-America, commanded by MHS

Endorsed: 1000 of these to charge Aug. 18, 1775.

1903. American Hospital, [September 2, 1775.] This may

certify that of Colonel | Regiment is very infirm, and much redu- | ced by Illness. MA. MHS

Archives, CLXXX. 271a. The same form was used in 1776.

1904. Return of the Sick and Wounded, in the General Hospital, belonging to the Army under his Excellency | George Washington, Esq; Major-General and Commander in Chief of all the Continental Forces, in North-America, from | to the 177 MHS

1905. A Return of Cloathing, &c. wanting in Col. Regiment, September 1775. MHS

1906. The Day of 1775. Received of | Firelock to the Use of the Colony | of the Massachusetts-Bay, of the Value of . . . MHS

1907. Watertown, 1775. | To the Select-Men of the Persons | here named viz | are ordered to your Town by the Provincial Congress, and | also recommended to the Select-Men thereof, to provide | for and employ said Persons in the best and most prudent | Manner that may be; . . . AAS

1908. In Committee of Supplies, Watertown, May 8th, 1775. Public notice is hereby given, that there will be wanted for use of the Massachusetts Army, MA

Evans, 14196.

1909. Chamber of Supplies, Watertown, 1775. | Sir, | Pay to the Sum of | And charge the same to the Colony, . . . † MA

Archives, CCCXX. 9.

1910. Chamber of Supplies, Watertown, June 18, 1775. | Gentlemen, | The Welfare of our Country again induces us to urge your | exertions in sending to the magazine in this place, (provisions and blankets.) Signed, David Cheever.

BPL. MHS

1911. Watertown, July 8th, 1775. | Gentlemen, | In Obedience to the Order of Congress we have proportioned Thirteen Thousand | Coats on all the Towns and Districts in this Colony, . . . Signed, David Cheever, Chairman.

BPL. AAS. MHS

Evans, 14239. The copy in BPL has a sample of cloth attached.

1912. In Committee of Safety, Cambridge 1775. | To | Sir, | You are hereby empowered immediately to inlist a | Company, to consist of 96 able-bodied and effective | Men, . . .

† LC. AM

The figure 96 is often altered in MS. Archives, CXLVI. 15 (dated in MS. April 24.) The copy in CLXXX. 208, is printed with Whereas, etc. No. 1891, *supra*. Evans, 14195.

1913. Commission for Coroner. Dated Watertown, 1775, and issued by "the major Part of the Council." MHS

1914. The Modern Veni, Vidi, Vici.

We came, we saw, but could not beat,
And so — we sounded a retreat; . . .

Moore, *Ballad History*, 74, states that this "epigram appeared on a large handbill, and was generally copied into the newspapers of the day."

1915. [Cuts.] A | New Liberty | Song, | Composed at the Camp on Pros- | pect Hill, August, 1775. | By a Son of Liberty. Salem: Printed by E. Russell [and same as on "An humble Intercession," No. 1837, *supra*.] BPL

1916. On Saturday next | Will be Perform'd | By a Society of Ladies and Gentlemen, | At Faneuil-Hall, | The Tragedy of | Zara: . . . MHS

Evans, 13841. "A Number of Officers and Ladies having formed a Society for promoting Theatrical Amusements, and encouraging a useful Charity, the Theatre will be opened on Saturday Evening the 2d of December, with the Tragedy of Zara, at Faneuil-Hall. — Tickets deliver'd for Friday will be taken on that Night. — The Doors to be open at Five, and begin precisely at Six. — Pit One Dollar, Gallery Quarter of a Dollar Admittance — The Expences of the House being paid, the Over plus will be appropriated to the Relief of distress'd Soldiers, their Widows and Children. — Tickets for the Pit and Gallery, will be delivered at Dr. Morris's in School-Street, on Friday and Saturday, between the Hours of Eight in the Morning and Two Afternoon.

"N.B. No Person can be admitted without a Ticket; and as the House is on a contracted Scale, by Order of the Managers, no Person is to be admitted behind the Scenes or into the Orchestra." *Massachusetts Gazette*, November 30, 1775.

1917. Permit to pass the | Guards from Head Quarters. Dated, [June 9, 1775.] Signed, [J. Ward] Secretary. AAS

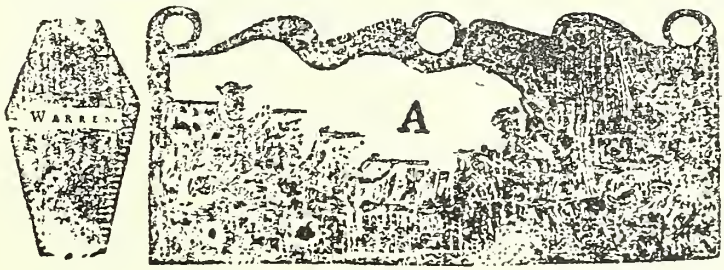
1918. The | Recantations | of | Jacob Fowle, Benjamin Marston, John Gal- | lison, Robert Hooper, Tertius, Nathan Bow- | en, Samuel White, and Thomas Lewis. Dated May 2, 1775, In Committee of Safety, Cambridge. † AAS

pp. 2.

1919. The | Recantations | of | Robert Hooper, John Pedrick, Robert Hooper, jun. | George M'Call, Richard Reed, and Henry Sanders. Dated May 4, 1775. In Committee of Safety, Cambridge. Printed and Sold in Queen-Street. MHS

1920. [Another issue.] Dated, May 4, 1775. Salem: Printed by E. Russell, next Door to John Turner, Esq; in Main-street. † AAS

1921. [Another issue.] In Committee of Safety, May 4, 1775. No caption and without imprint. Evans, 14194. EI



No. 1922

RICH, ELISHA.

1922. [Cuts.] A | Poem | On the Bloody engagement that was Fought on | Bunker's Hill | In Charlestown | New-England, | On the 17th of June, 1775; Together with some Remarks of the Cruelty and Barbarity of the | British Troops, by Destroying the above mention'd Town by Fire, . . . By Elisha Rich, Minister of the Gospel. Chelmsford: Printed and sold by| Nathaniel Coverly, 1775. † NYHS

Evans, 14426.

1923. [Cut.] Poetical | Remarks upon the Fight at the Boston | Light House | Which happen'd between a Party of Troops belonging to the United Colonies, Commanded by | Major Tupper, and a Number of Regulars. Chelmsford: Printed and Sold by Nathaniel Coverly, where may be had Verses by the Groze | Dozen or Single. M, DCCLXXV. BPL

Evans, 14427, who says the verses are signed E. R., but it is not so in BPL.

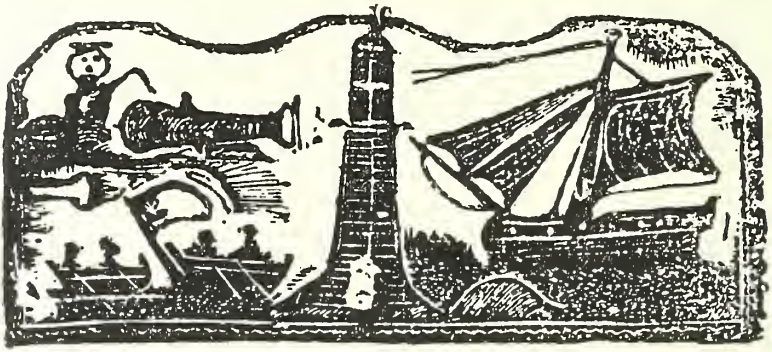
1924. Rev. Sir, | Our destitute state earnestly bespeaks your compassion. (Appeal from the third church and congregation of Salem.) Dated, March 6, 1775. Signed, Nathaniel Whitaker. † AAS

1925. Salem, May 29, 1775. | Yesterday Captain Hill, in a Brig, arriv'd at Marblehead, | in Five Weeks from Falmouth, in England, who has brought | Prints to the Eighteenth of April, from which the following | is extracted. Salem: Printed by E. Russell, next to | John Turner, Esq; in the Main-street.

Evans, 14163. EI

1926. Salem, Tuesday, July 19, 1775. | This Day at Noon, Captain John Derby, in a Schooner, arrived here in Six | Weeks from London, which he left the Third of June, and brings Advices to the Second, among which is | An | Address | to the | British Soldiery. Salem: Printed by E. Russell, in the Main-street: Where may also be had, An Address to | the Three Generals, with Scotch Orders, on their Voyage to America.

MHS



No. 1923.

Signed, An Old Soldier. The Address begins: "You are about to embark for America, to compel your Fellow-Subjects there to submit to Popery and Slavery." See 1810, *supra*.

1927. Address to the Soldiers. MHS

The same Address, but on the verso is a comparison of conditions on Prospect Hill and on Bunker's Hill. Evans, 14414 for the verso only.

1928. Salem: Wednesday, Nov. 1, one o'clock, | P.M. | We have this moment received the following great | and important intelligence from Capt. Stephen | Lowater, who arrived at Ipswich, yesterday in | 14 Days from Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

Evans, 14449. NYPL. BPL

1929. The Second Section of the Articles of War. | Whatsoever Officer or Soldier shall presume to use | traiterous or disrespectful Words against the Sacred | Person of His Majesty, . . . [Also] The Sixth Section of the Articles of War, and The Oath of Fidelity. EI. BPL

1930. A Song. | Composed by the British Butchers, after the Fight | at Bunker-Hill on the 17th of June 1775. Sold at the Bible and Heart in Cornhill, Boston. † NYHS

It was on the Seventeenth by break of Day, the Yankees did surprize us,

With their strong works they had thrown up, to burn the town and drive us;

1931. [Cut.] A Song, Composed by the British Butchers, after the Fight at Bunker-Hill, on | the Seventeenth of June, 1775. MHS

Evans, 14465. Reprinted in 1880, by Arthur W. Dow.

1932. [Cut.] A Song, | Composed by the British Soldiers, | after the fight at | Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. MHS

Issued by Lockwood, Brooks & Co., Boston.

1933. [Cut.] A | Song, | Composed by the British Butchers, after the Fight | at Bunker-Hill, on the seventeenth of June, 1775. NYPL

Printed at Chelmsford?

1934. [Cut.] A | Song, | Composed by the British Soldiers, after the Battle | at Bunker-Hill, on the 17th of June, 1775. BPL

Wegelin (I. 61) gives a poem with nearly the same title, "Sold by Leonard Deming, Middlebury, Vermont."

1935. Train Band and Alarm List Muster. AAS

TRUMBULL, JONATHAN, and THOMAS GAGE.

1936. Copy of a Letter to his Excellency Gen. Gage, from the Hon. Jona- | than Trumbull, Esq; Governor of his Majesty's Colony of Connecti- | cut, in behalf of the General Assembly of said Colony. | Dated Hartford, April 28th, 1775. † NYPL

pp. 3. With General Gage's reply, dated May 3, 1775.

1937. Wednesday August 2, 1775. | By Capt. Spain, arrived at Philadelphia from Bristol, we have the following | Interesting Intelligence, viz. . . . Price Two Coppers. † NYHS

It contains also an item dated Cambridge (Massachusetts-Bay) July 21. It may be a New York issue.

1938. Whereas it is the prevailing rage of the present times, for people of all Ranks, Orders, and Professions, | to form Associations, and erect themselves into what they call Congresses and Committees of various | denominations; . . . (Proposing a military Congress, under the name of a Grand Congress of Comptroul.) MHS

Prepared by British officers?

WORCESTER, MASS.

1939. Resolved, That it be recommended | that have not signed this or a similar Covenant, that they do it as |

soon as may be with Convenience. [Worcester.] January 27, 1775. † AAS

1940. [Cuts.] A Yankee Song. Printed and Sold at the Bible and Heart. EI. PC

Father and I went down to camp
Along with Captain Goodin,

Reissued in Salem, 1875.

1941. [Cut.] The Farmer and his Son's Return from a Visit to | Camp: | Together With The | Rose Tree. †

1942. [Royal arms.] The Carrier of the Massachusetts-Gazette, | and Boston Weekly News-Letter, | humbly presents the following Ode | on the New-Year, to all his generous Customers. 1775. † PHS

Behold! poor Boston sore distrest,
Why is she thus with arms opprest,

1776

1943. Advertisement. | Watertown, January 26, 1776. | Ran away from the custody of the | Messenger of the General Court, a cer- | tain Dr. Samuel Gelston, belonging to | Nantucket, . . . MHS

1944. [Cut.] The | American Gazette: | or, | Constitutional Journal Extraordinary. | Salem, Wednesday, June 12, 1776. IV o'clock, P. M. (News from Canada.) Salem: Printed by John Rogers, at his Printing-Office, Upper End of Main-street.

Evans, 14645. P[EABODY] H. S.

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

1945. At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Boston, on Monday the 18th of | November Inst. it was Voted, that the following Hand Bill be Printed, and delivered to the | Inhabitants, for their Government in giving in to the Committee an Account of the Dama- | ges they have received from a Savage Enemy, viz. . . . MHS

———, ANTI-STAMP FIRE SOCIETY.

1946. Rules and Orders | To be observed by the Anti-Stamp Fire Society, instituted at Boston, October 1763. | Revised and Corrected November 1776. † BM

Evans, 14666.

CAPEN, HOPESTILL.

1947. The following was written with an expectation that I should have the Liberty to lay | the same before the Court of

Enquiry, before whom I was impeached as an Enemy | to my Country, . . . Dated, Boston Goal, Aug. 29, 1776.

Evans, 14672. Archives, CLIV. 70. MA. BM. MHS

CONGRESS, CONTINENTAL.

1948. In [Continental] Congress, January 30, 1776. | Resolved, That it be recommended to the several | Assemblies in New-England, to assist the General in | procuring Arms; and the Thanks of the Congress | given to such of them as have already done so. | Extract from the Minutes. | Charles Thompson, Sec'ry. MHS

Endorsed: Feb. 15. 100 of those to charge.

1949. In [Continental] Congress, | Saturday, March 16, 1776. (Appointing May 17 to be a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer. With order of General Court, April 3, for printing and distributing the recommendation to each of the religious Assemblies in the Colony.) BPL. LC. AAS. MHS

Evans, 15133.

1950. In [Continental] Congress March 23, 1776. Whereas the Petition of these United Colonies to the King, for the Redress of great and manifest Grievances, . . . (Fitting out armed vessels.)

Evans, 15136; but I have not found an example that would determine its issue by a Massachusetts press.

1951. In [Continental] Congress, May 21, 1776. (Treatment, form of parole, etc. of prisoners taken in arms on prize ships.)

Evans, 15143.

1952. [*Torn*] July 4, 1776. | Declaration, | By the Representatives of the | United States of America, | In General Congress Assembled. † AAS

It is signed, John Hacock. Simon Greenleaf gave it to AAS in 1822 and stated that, "It was posted up in Newburyport, and afterwards preserved by my grandfather, the late Hon. Jonathan Greenleaf, who gave it to me."

1953. In | Congress, | July 4, 1776. | A | Declaration | by the Representatives | of the | United States of America, | In General Congress assembled. EI

Printed in four columns, without imprint.

1954. In [Continental] Congress, July 4, 1776. | A Declaration | By the Representatives of the | United States of America, | In General Congress assembled. America: Boston, Printed by John Gill, and Powars and Willis, in Queen-Street. MHS

Evans, 15161.

1955. In | Congress, | July 4, 1776. | A Declaration | by the | Representatives | of the | United States of America,| In General Congress assembled. Salem, Massachusetts-Bay: Printed by E. Russell, by Order of Authority. NYPL. EI. MHS

Endorsed: On August 11th, 1776, after the Conclusion of Divine Service, I read this Declaration, conformable to the Order of the Council of State; and spake in Favour of a Compliance with the Continental Declaration. As witnesseth my Hand, Samuel Mather. Evans, 15163.

1956. In Congress, July 19, 1776. | Resolved, That a copy of the circular letters and of | the declarations they enclosed from Lord Howe to Mr. | W. Franklin, Mr. Penn, Mr. Eden, Lord Dunmore, Mr. Martin, and Sir James Wright, . . . be published in the several Gazettes, . . . MHS

With Boston item of July 27.

1957. [Another issue.] MHS

With Boston items of July 27 and 29. The type is the same in the two issues, which came from the same press, but the contents of the three columns show variations. They may, however, be identified by the Boston items.

Essex County.

1958. County of Essex, Colony of Massachusetts-Bay. | As the Connexion between Great-Britain and this Continent is | growing every day more and more loose and uncertain (on a Form of Government.) Dated, [April 17, 1776.] EI

Evans, 14749.

1959. Extract of a letter from London, dated Feb. 13, 1776. [And] Extract of a letter from Bristol, Feb. 1, 1776. MHS

Endorsed: Extract concerning the British plan for Campaign of 1776, perhaps by Dr. [Arthur] Lee.

1960. [Cuts.] A | Funeral Elegy, | composed on the Death of the truly Brave and Heroic Captain | James Mugford, | Late Commander of the Franklin Privateer Schooner, lately fitted out from Marblehead, with a few Two Pounders, and Swivels, and Twenty-one Men, who | was killed in a disperate Engagement with Thirteen Boats, and Two Hundred Men, belonging to the Ministerial Fleet, near Boston, on Sunday the Nineteenth | of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Six. Salem: Printed and sold by E. Russell, in Main-street: where Shopkeepers, Travelling-Traders, &c. may be supplied with sundry new Pieces on the Times, very Cheap. EI

Evans, 14771.

GREAT BRITAIN.

1961. By his Excellency | William Howe, | Major General, &c. &c. &c. | As Linnen and Woolen Goods are Articles | much wanted by the Rebels, . . . Dated, Boston, March 10th, 1776. MHS

Evans, 14781.

1962. The King of Great-Britain's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, | October 31, 1776. MHS

May possibly be a Connecticut issue. It was in the Trumbull Papers.

1963. The | Happy Man: | or, the | True Gentleman. Salem: Printed for the Benefit of the Public, by Desire of R. Napier, 1776. | Sold at John Roger's Printing-Office, Upper end of Main-street. † JCB

See No. 2138, *infra*.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

1964. Catalogus. BA. HC

1965. Theses. EI. LC. HC

Evans, 14795, 14796.

1966. Interesting Intelligence from Europe. | Boston, May 13, 1776. † AAS. BPL

Evans, 14811.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, PROVINCE AND STATE.

1967. In the House of Representatives, January 4, 1776. | Whereas His Excellency General Washington, has represented to this Court | the Necessity of providing Blankets for the Army, and has requested the immediate Assistance of this Court, in this interesting Affair: . . . MA. MHS

pp. 2. Archives, CCVII. 370. Evans, 14851.

1968. In the House of Representatives, January 9, 1776. | Whereas it appears to this Court, that the Part of the Militia of this | Colony now in the American Army as a temporary Reinforcement, in Conse- | quence of a Resolve of said Court of the 1st of December last past, . . . LC. MHS

Evans, 14852.

1969. In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1776. | The Committee appointed to consider what further Measures | are necessary to be taken for furnishing Hay for the Army, | reported, . . . MHS

1970. In the House of Representatives, January 17, 1776. | Resolved, That the Committees or Selectmen of the several

Towns | in this Colony, send a just and true Account of all the Powder, Lead | and Flints, by them delivered . . .

MA. BPL. EI. MHS

Endorsed: 300 of these to charge, viz. one for each Town and District @ 1 *d.* Archives, CCVII. 428. Evans, 14853.

1971. In the House of Representatives, January 19, 1776. | Whereas it is of great Importance, not only to the Inhabitants | of this Colony, but also of all the United Colonies, That the Lines and | Fortifications at Cambridge and Roxbury should at all Events be main- | tained; . . . MA. MHS

pp. 2. Jan. 23. 462 of these to charge. Archives, CCVII. 442. Evans, 14854.

1972. In the House of Representatives, January 21, 1776. | Whereas it is of very great Importance to our Brethren the Inhabitants | of Canada, and to the Inhabitants of the United Colonies, especially to the | Western and Northern Counties thereof, that the Advantages gained under | the Smiles of Providence by the American Arms, . . . † NYPL. LC. MA

Archives, CCVII. 439. Evans, 14855.

1973. By the Great and General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts-Bay. | A Proclamation. | The Frailty of human Nature, the Wants of Individuals, and the numerous Dangers which surround them, through the Course | of Life . . . Dated, January 23, 1776. NYHS. EI. AAS. BPL. MHS

Evans, 14839.

1974. Falmouth, February 1776. | Whereas the Great and General Court of this Colony, have passed an Act | requiring all Persons who have in their Custody any Goods that were taken | and carried away from any of the Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth, at | the Time of the late Fire there, . . .

MHS

Endorsed: Sunday Feb. 11. 100 of these to charge pd. Folks for Working extra.

1975. In the House of Representatives, February 10th, 1776. | Whereas the Votes and Proceedings of the Honorable Continental Con- | gress respecting the Regiment now raising in this Colony to join the Conti- | nental army in Canada, . . .

MA. MHS

Endorsed: Sunday, Feb. 11, 1776. 120 of these to charge, pd. Working extra. Evans, 14856.

1976. The Committee of both Houses on the Letter this Morning received | by this Court from His Excellency General

By the Great and General Court of the Colony of *MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.*

A PROCLAMATION.

THE Frailty of human Nature, the Waste of Individuals, and the numerous Dangers which surround them, through the Course of Life, have in all Ages, and in every Country, impell'd them to form Societies, and establish Governments.

As the Happiness of the People is the Sole End of Government, so the Consent of the People is the only Foundation of it, in Reason, Morality, and the natural Fitness of Things: And therefore every Act of Government, every Exercise of Sovereignty, against, or without, the Consent of the People, is Injustice, Usurpation, and Tyranny.

It is a Maxim, that in every Government, there must exist somewhere, a Supreme, Sovereign, Absolute, and uncontrollable Power: But this Power resides always in the Body of the People, and it never can, or can be delegated to one Man, or few; the Great Creator having never given to Men a Right to vest others with Authority over them, unlimited either in Duration or Degree.

Princes, Kings, Shadrachs, Governors, or Legislators therefore, instead of exercising the Powers intrusted with them, according to the Principles, Forms, and Proportions fixed by the Constitution, and established by the original Compact, prostitute those Powers to the Purposes of Oppression;—in Subverts, instead of Supporting a free Constitution;—to destroy, instead of preserving the Lives, Liberties and Properties of the People,—they are no longer to be considered Magistrates invested with a sacred Character for Government, public Encomium, and ought to be reviled.

The Administration of *Great Britain*, displaying equally the Injustice, Humanity and Magnanimity of their Ancestors; and the Rights, Liberties and Courage of *AMERICANS* have, for a Consecutive Years, laboured to establish a Sovereignty in *America*, not founded in the Consent of the People, but in the mere Will of *Parliament*, a Thousand Leagues from Us, whom we know not, and have endeavoured to establish this Sovereignty over Us, against our Consent, in all Cases whatsoever.

The Colonies, during this Period, have returned to every peaceable Resistance in a free Constitution, by Petitions and Remonstrances, to obtain Justice; which has been not only denied to them, but they have been treated with unmerited Indignity and Contempt; and at length, open War of the most atrocious cruel and sanguinary Kind, has been concerted against them. To this, an open, manly and successful Resistance has hitherto been made. Thirteen Colonies are now finally united in the Conduct of this most just and necessary War, under the wise Councils of their Congress.

It is the Will of Providence, for wise, righteous, and gracious Ends that this Colony should have been singled out, by the Enemies of *America*, as the first Object both of their Envy and their Revenge; and after having been made the Subject of several unrelenting and vindictive Statutes, one of which was intended to subvert our Constitution by Charter, to make the Seat of War.

No effectual Resistance to the System of Tyranny projected for us, could be made without either instant Recourse to Arms, or a temporary Suspension of the ordinary Powers of Government, and Tribunals of Justice: To the last of which Evils, in Hopes of a speedy Reconciliation with *Great-Britain*, upon equitable Terms, the Congress advised Us to submit:—— And Mankind has been a Phenomenon, without Example in the political World, a large and populous Colony, subsisting in great Decency and Order, for more than a Year, under such a Suspension of Government.

But as our Enemies have proceeded to such barbarous Extremities, commencing Hostilities upon the good People of this Colony, and with unprecedented Malice carrying their Power to spread the Calamities of Fire, Sword and Famine through the Land, and no reasonable Prospect remains of a speedy Reconciliation with *Great-Britain*, the Congress have resolved:

"That no Obedience being due to the Act of Parliament for altering the Charter of the Colony of *Massachusetts-Bay*, nor to a Governor or Lieutenant Governor, who will not observe the Direction of, but endeavour to subvert that Charter; the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Colony, are to be considered as absent, and their Offices vacant; and as there is no Council there, and Inconveniences arising from the Suspension of the Powers of Government, are intolerable, especially at a Time when General *Gage* hath actually levied War, and is carrying on Hostilities against his Majesty's peaceable and loyal Subjects of this Colony; that, in order to conform as near as may be to the Spirit and Substance of the Charter, it be recommended to the Provincial Convention, to write Letters to the Inhabitants of the several Towns which are entitled to representation in Assembly requesting them to chuse such Representatives; and that the Assembly when chosen, do elect Councillors; and that such Assembly and Council, exercise the Powers of Government, until a Governor of his Majesty's Appointment will consent to govern the Colony, according to its Charter."

In Pursuance of which Advice, the good People of this Colony have chosen a full and free Representation of themselves, who, being convened in Assembly, have elected a Council; and, as the executive Branch of Government, have constituted necessary Officers through the Colony. The present Generation, therefore, may be congratulated on the Acquisition of a Form of Government, more immediately in all it's Branches, under the Influence and Controul of the People; and therefore more free and happy than was enjoyed by their Ancestors: But as a Government so popular can be supported only by universal Knowledge and Virtue, in the Body of the People, it is the Duty of all Ranks, to promote the Means of Education, for the rising Generation, as well as true Religion, Purity of Manners, and Integrity of Life, among all Orders and Degrees.

As an Army has become necessary for our Defence, and, in all free States the Civil must provide for and controul the Military Power, the major Part of the Council have appointed Magistrates and Courts of Justice in every County, whose Happiness is so connected with that of the People, that it is difficult to suppose they can abuse their Trust. The Friends of it is to see those Laws enforced, which are necessary for the Preservation of Peace, Virtue and good Order. And the Great and General Court expects and receives that all necessary Support and Assistance be given, and all proper Obedience yielded to them; and will deem every Person, who shall fail of his Duty in this Respect towards them, a Disturber of the Peace of this Colony, and deserving of exemplary Punishment.

That Piety and Virtue, which alone can secure the Freedom of any People, may be encouraged, and Vice and Immorality Suppressed, the Great and General Court have thought fit to issue this Proclamation, commanding and enjoining, its opposite good People of this Colony, that they lead sober, religious and peaceable Lives; avoiding all Blasphemies, Contempt of the Holy Scriptures, and of the Lord's Day, and all other Crimes and Misdemeanors, all Debauchery, Prophaneness, Corruption, Venality, all riotous and tumultuous Proceedings, and all Immoralities whatsoever: And that they decently and reverently attend the public Worship of GOD, at all Times acknowledging with Gratitude his merciful Interposition in their Behalf, devoutly ascribing to him, as the GOD of Armies, by whose Favour and Protection alone they may hope for Success, in their present Conflict.

And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Grand Jurors, Tythingmen, and all other Civil Officers within this Colony, are hereby strictly enjoined and commanded that they contribute all in their Power, by their Advice, Exertion and Examples, towards a general Reformation of Manners; and that they bring to condign Punishment, every Person, who shall commit any of the Crimes or Misdemeanors aforesaid, or that shall be guilty of any Immoralities whatsoever; and that they use their utmost Endeavours, to have the Resolves of the Congress, and the good and wholsome Laws of this Colony duly carried into Execution.

And as the Ministers of the Gospel, within this Colony, have, during the late Relaxation of this Powers of Civil Government, exerted themselves for our Safety, it is hereby recommended to them, that to continue their various Labours for the Good of the People, inculcating by their public Ministry, and private Example, the Necessity of Religion, Morality, and good Order.

In Council *January* 19, 1776.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Proclamation be read at the Opening of every Superior Court of Judicature, &c. and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and Court of General Sessions for the Peace within this Colony, by their respective Clerks; and at the annual Town Meetings in *March*, in each Town. And it is hereby recommended to the several Ministers of the Gospel, throughout this Colony, to read the same in their respective Assemblies on the Lord's Day next after their receiving it, immediately after Divine Service.

Sent down for Concurrence.

PEREZ MORTON, Dep'y Secry.

In the House of Representatives, *January* 25, 1776. Read and concur'd.

WILLIAM COOPER, Speaker pro Tem.

Consented to,

WILLIAM SEWER, *MOSES GILL*,
WALTER SPOONER, *MICHAEL FARLEY*,
CALEB CUSHING, *SAMUEL HOLTEN*,
JOHN WINTHROP, *CHARLES CHAUNCY*,
THOMAS COSHING, *JOSEPH PALMER*,
JOHN WHETCOMB, *JOHN TAYLOR*,
JEDIDIAH FOSTER, *BENJAMIN WHITE*,
ELDAD TAYLOR, *JAMES PRESCOTT*.

By Order of the General Court,

PEREZ MORTON, Dep Secry.

GOD Save the PEOPLE!

No. 1973.

Washington, re- | lative to supplying the Army with Fire-Arms, beg Leave to Report, by Way | of Resolve, . . . Dated, February 12, 1776. MA. MHS

Evans, 14857. Archives, CCVIII. 104.

1977. In the House of Representatives, February 13, 1776. | Whereas it appears to this Court, that it will be greatly conducive | to the Safety and Welfare of this and the other Colonies, at a Time | of common Danger, that a Committee be chosen in each Town, and | one only for the especial Business of attending to the political and ge- | neral Interest of the Colonies, . . . AAS. MHS.

1978. In the House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1776. | Whereas many Constables, and Collectors of Taxes in this Co- | lony have neglected to exhibit to this Court the Receipts or attested | Copies thereof, which they have received from the Colony Treasurer, . . . NYPL. MA. MHS

Evans, 14858. Archives, CCVIII. 120.

1979. In the House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1776. | Whereas the honorable the Continental Congress have desired | this Court to make Application to the several Towns in this Colony, | to know what Quantity of Silver and Gold can be procured in Exchange | for the Continental Bills, . . . MA. MHS

Endorsed: 100 of these to charge. Feb. 17. Archives, CCVIII. 136 Evans, 14859.

1980. In the House of Representatives, Feby. 15, 1776. | Resolved, That the Plantations within this Colony, not Incorpo- | rated, be, and they are hereby impowered to call a Meeting of the Inha- | bitants (for choosing committees of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety.) MHS

Endorsed: 100 of these to charge. Feby. 17.

1981. Colony of the | Massachusetts-Bay. | A Proclamation | for a | General Fast. [March 7.] Dated, February 22, 1776.

Evans, 14841. AAS. MHS

1982. In the House of Representatives, April 9, 1776. | Whereas it is of the greatest Importance, not only to the Inha- | bitants of Boston, but of this whole Colony, that the Town and | Harbour of the said Boston should be effectually fortified and se- | cured against any Attacks from the Enemy; . . . MHS

1983. In the House of Representatives, April 11, 1776. | Resolved, That the following Officers and Seamen be ap- | pointed for each of the Vessels now building by this Colony, and the Pay per Month allowed them, agreeable to the Sums | affixed, viz. . . . MA. MHS

pp. 2. Evans, 14860. Archives, CCIX. 35.

1984. In the House of Representatives, April 11, 1776. | The House Voted, That Beating-Orders should be | sent to the following Gentlemen, for enlisting the | Regiment to be raised to fortify the Town and | Harbour of Boston, viz. (Beating-Order printed on same sheet, but on a second leaf. It is signed, Ebenezer Sayer.) MHS

1985. In the House of Representatives, April 19, 1776. | Whereas sundry Persons of this Colony have joined our unnatural Enemies, who have in a hostile Manner been endeavouring to enslave the United Colonies; and others have absconded | and removed out of this Colony . . . (to take possession of their estates.) BPL. MA. NYPL. AAS. EI. MHS

Archives, CCXV. 416½. Evans, 14861.

1986. In the House of Representatives, May 7, 1776. | Resolved, That a Regiment to consist of Seven Hundred | and Twenty eight Men . . . be immediately raised within this Colony. MHS

1987. In Council, June 6, 1776. (A printed copy of the Instructions prepared by the Continental Congress, April 3, 1776, for commanders of private ships or vessels of war having commissions or letters of marque and reprisal, adapted by MS. changes to vessels of Massachusetts.) MA

1988. In the House of Representatives, | June 7th, 1776. | A Resolve of the late House of Representatives passed on | the 10th of May, 1776, That the Inhabitants of each | Town in this Colony ought in full Meeting warned for that | Purpose, to advise the Person or Persons who should be chosen to re- | present them in the next General Court . . . MHS

1989. In the House of Representatives, June 25th, 1776.| As the unrelenting Spirit which possesses the King and Parliament of | Britain, has pushed them on to leave no Measures unessayed, to ac- | complish our Destruction; . . .

pp. 4. Evans, 14862. LC. EI. MHS

1990. In the House of Representatives, June 26, 1776. | Whereas repeated Applications have been | made by the hon-

orable Congress to this Court, | to procure a Sum of hard Money, to be | forthwith sent into Canada, . . .

Evans, 14863. Archives, CCIX. 366. NYHS. MA. MHS

1991. The Committee of both Houses appointed to take into Consi- | deration what Routs the Troops shall take that are destin'd for | New York and Canada, and in what Bodies they shall March . . . Dated, June 28, 1776. EI

Evans, 14864.

1992. Watertown, July 3, 1776. | In Council. | Ordered, That the following Part of the Resolution | of this General Assembly respecting the Declaration | prescribed in the Act, commonly called the Test Act, | be forthwith published in Hand Bills, . . . MHS

1993. A | Proclamation | For a Day of public Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer. [August 1.] Dated, July 4, 1776.

Evans, 14843. AAS. BPL

1994. In the House of Representatives, July 10th, 1776. | Whereas the Honorable the American Congress have lately made | upon the Colony of the Massachusetts-Bay a most urgent Requisition | for a further Reinforcement by two Regiments of its militia, to | support our Army in the Northern or Canada Department. . . . EI

pp. 2. Evans, 14865.

1995. In the House of Representatives, July 11th, 1776. | Whereas this Court have been informed that some of the Towns and | Plantations in this Colony have not as yet raised the proportion assigned | them of the Five Thousand Men for the Reinforcement of the Continental | Army in New York and Canada. . . . EI

Evans, 14866.

1996. Whereas it has been represented to the General Court of this State, | by the honorable the Governor of the State of Connecticut, (on stationing troops above the Island of New York.) Dated, September 12, 1776. † AAS

pp. 2.

1997. In the House of Representatives, September 17th, 1776. | Resolved, That it be recommended to the Male Inhabitants of each | Town in this State, . . . (on consenting to allow the House of Representatives and Council to frame a constitution and form of government . . . † MA. AAS

Archives, CLVI. 197.

1998. In the House of Representatives, September | 17, 1776. | Whereas Doubts may arise in the Minds of some of the good Peo- | ple of this State, who are willing to go out at this important Juncture | against our unnatural Enemies, (on time of Service). † EI. MA. NYPL. BPL

Evans, 14867. Archives, ccx. 241.

1999. In the House of Representatives, November 1, 1776. | Ordered, That the following Address from the General Court of this State, to the Officers and | private Soldiers who are gone from thence and are serving in the American Army, be printed in two | thousand hand-bills, and immediately forwarded to the committees from this state in the southern and | northern armies, to be by them dispersed among the soldiery there. † LC. MeHS. NYHS. BPL

Evans, 14868.

2000. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | A Proclamation | For a Day of public Thanksgiving and Prayer. [December 12.] Dated, November 16, 1776. AAS. BPL

Evans, 14844.

2001. In the House of Representatives, November 24, 1776. | Whereas the Resolve of this Court of the Nineteenth of October last, so far as | relates to the additional Encouragement to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, | has been found to be attended with Inconveniences, . . . MA. EI. MHS

Evans, 14869. Archives, ccxi. 179.

2002. Extract from the Resolves of the General Court of the State of Massachusetts- | Bay, passed on the 30th Day of November, A. D. 1776. | A Resolve, | For amending and explaining a late Act of | the General Assembly of this State, intitled, | "An Act for providing a Reinforcement | to the American Army." † MA

Evans, 14871. Archives, ccxi. 267.

2003. For the Encouragement of those who shall Inlist | in the Continental Army — The Congress in | their Resolves of September 16th, 18th, 19th, October | 8th, and November 12th, 1776, Engage, . . . Adopted December 4, 1776. AAS. BPL

Evans, 14870.

2004. In the House of Representatives, December 4, 1776. | Resolved, That the Selectmen of each Town in this State be and | hereby are directed to deliver out of these narrow Axes

kept in such | Town for the Use of the Militia upon an Alarm. . . . NYPL. BPL

Evans, 14872.

2005. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, | December 9, 1776. | Whereas great Inconveniences may take Place from | our not knowing the Number of Male Inhabitants in | each Town and Plantation in this State, . . .

EI. MA. BPL. NYPL. MHS

Archives, CLXI. 132. Evans, 14873.

2006. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | Council-Chamber, December 10, 1776. | Whereas an Embargo was laid the Seventh Day of Decem- | ber, Instant, on all Vessels, excepting such as may be fitted out by | Order of the United States, . . .

Archives, CCXI. 386. † MA

2007. In the House of Representatives, December 27, 1775. | Whereas the Time for which the Men raised by this Colony | for Defence of the Sea Coast thereof, is near expired, and it | being necessary that there should be new Levies for that Purpose. . . . [Consented to, January 1, 1776.] MHS

pp. 4. Jan. 3, printed these MS. note. Evans, 14850.

2008. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, December 28, | 1776. | Resolved, That the following Persons be and hereby are | appointed to muster the Men that have inlisted or shall inlist | into the Continental Army, . . .

MHS

2009. In the Year of our Lord, one Thousand seven Hundred and Seventy-six. | An Act for establishing a Naval Office, and for ascertaining the Fees. † MA

Archives, CXXXVIII. 311. Evans, 14848.

2010. In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred | and Seventy Six. | An Act for providing a Reinforcement to the | American Army. Boston: Printed by Edes & Gill, opposite the Court-House. AAS. MA. BPL. NYPL. MHS

pp. 4. Evans, 14847. Archives, CCX. 451.

2011. In the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of George the Third King, &c. 1776. | An Act for the carrying into Execution a Resolve of the | American Congress, for ascertaining the Number | of Inhabitants in this Colony. MA. MHS

Evans, 14849. Archives, CCVII. 136.

2012. Province of | Massachusetts-Bay. | Henry Gardner, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, November 20, in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of George the Third, King, &c. [1776.] EI

2013. Watertown, [31 May,] 177[6]. Received of the Sum of | . . . | being of the Province Tax set on the Town of | . . . † MA

Archives, CCCV. 69.

2014. A List or Return on Oath of the Names of the Housholders in the Town of | in the County of | in the Colony of the Massachusetts-Bay; and of the Number | of the Souls in each Family, including Innmates and Boarders. (With the Resolution of February 16, 1776, appended.)

LC. AAS. MHS

2015. In Observance of the Colony-Writ to me directed, These are in | the Name of the Government of the Massachusetts-Bay, to will | and require you forthwith to cause the Freeholders . . . (to elect representatives to a Great and General Court). Dated in MS. April 29, [1776]. † MA. MHS

Archives, CCIX. 319. On verso is the blank for the return.

2016. Watertown, September, 1776. | Received of | . . . | Pounds Weight of Salt-Petre, valued at . . . † MA

Archives, CCCV. 189.

2017. To | Sir, | You are hereby impowered immediately to Inlist a | Company . . . as Soldiers | in the Massachusetts Service for the Defence of the Sea | Coast in this Colony, . . . Dated, January 4, 1776. MHS

2018. To | You are hereby impowered immediately to inlist a Company, | to consist of Eighty-six able-bodied and effective Men, . . . as Sol- | diers in the Service of, . . . † MA

Archives, CLXXXV. 42½.

2019. To | You are hereby impowered immediately to inlist a Company, | to consist of Eighty-six able-bodied and effective Men . . . to continue in that Service 'till the End of the present War. [With] Extracts from the Resolves of the Continental Congress. Dated, October 19, 1776. † AAS

2020. To | You are hereby impowered immediately to inlist a Company, | . . . as Soldiers in the | Service of, and for the Defence of The United American States, . . . [Followed by:] State of Massachusetts-Bay, October 19, 1776. | The fol-

lowing are Extracts from the Resolves of Congress, | transmitted to the General Assembly of this State, viz. . . . [*and*] The following is an additional Encouragement given by the State of | Massachusetts-Bay, to their Quota of Men, to be raised by that | State. MA. MHS

Archives, cxcv. 356, corrected for a reissue?

2021. Colony of Massachusett's-Bay, 1776. | We the Subscribers, do hereby severally inlist ourselves into the Service of the United Colonies of America, to serve until the first day of April next, if the Service shall require it. Dated in MS. 1776. AAS. MA

2022. We whose Names are under-written, do hereby severally Inlist ourselves into | the Service of the United American Colonies, and severally promise, | and engage to continue in such Service until the first Day of December, 1776, . . . EI. MHS

Evans, 14883.

2023. We the Subscribers do hereby severally inlist Ourselves into the Service of the | United States of America, to continue in that Service 'till the End | of the present War with Britain, unless sooner regularly discharged. Dated, October 19.

Archives, ccxi. 269. MA. MHS

2024. Colony of the | Massachusetts-Bay. | The Major Part of the Council of the Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England, . . . (military commission.) BPL. EI. AAS. MA. MHS

Archives, cxciv. 305.

2025. Colony of the | Massachusetts-Bay. | To | Officers of the Re-| giment of Militia in the County | of | Greeting. | You are hereby directed forthwith to divide and set off the Companies in | your Regiment, each Company to consist, . . . EI. MHS

Endorsed: Feb. 10, 100 of these to charge @/3d/ The copy in the Essex Institute is dated in MS. February 14, 1776, and is signed by the Major part of the Council.

2026. A Return of Troops in the Pay of the State of Massachusetts, in the Year 1776, stationed at † AAS

2027. Commission to be Coroner [The Government and People of | the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England.] † MA

Archives, ccxcv. 194.

MENDON, UXBRIDGE and DOUGLASS, MASS.

2028. At a meeting of the Committee of Correspon- | dence, &c. of the towns of Mendon, Uxbridge, and Douglass, on the 29th day of May, 1776, . . . † AAS

2029. [Cuts.] Now fitting for a | Privateer, | In the Harbour of Beverly, | The Brigantine | Washington, | a strong, good vessel for that purpose, . . . † AAS

OATH.

2030. Colony of Massachusetts-Bay, 1776. | We the subscribers, Do each of us severally for ourselves, | profess, testify and declare before God and the World, | that we verily believe that the War, Resistance and | Opposition in which the United American Colonies | are now engaged . . . is on | the Part of the said Colonies, just and necessary. (An Association not to aid the enemy.) BPL. NYHS. AAS. MA. MHS

Evans, 14840. An Association or test made in accordance with an act passed May 1, 1776.

2031. The Occasional Salem Gazette, | or Newbury and Marblehead | Advertiser. (Pr. Two Pence.) | Glorious | News. | From the Provincial | Army. | Salem, April 28. Salem: Printed by E. Russell, in the Main-street. EI

2032. The Officers of the Army and Navy, and others in the Town of Boston to | whom the following List of Letters now at Cambridge belong, are desired to send the Postage annex- | ed to their Names, to the Post-Office in Boston Saturday next at 12 o'Clock Noon, that their Let- | ters may be sent for. Signed, Jonathan Hastings, Post-Master. MHS

2033. On the Death of Beulah Worfield, | Who departed this life September 26, 1776, aged 17. AAS

2034. Policy of Insurance. MHS

2035. A Poem, | Upon the present Times, with a brief [and] humble Address to the Almighty, | in Behalf of the [justic]e of our Cause. | Composed by Philoleutheros Americanus. † NYPL

Tom Tory who not long ago was sent,
By George the third to rule this continent,

PAINE, THOMAS.

2036. The American Crisis. (No. 1.) | By the Author of Common Sense. Sold opposite the Court House, Queen-Street. MHS

RICH, ELISHA.

2037. [Cut.] A | Poem | On the late distress of the | Town of | Boston. | With some Remarks of the sudden Flight of the Ministerial Troops, after plundering and Destroying the Property of the | Worthy Inhabitants, they left the town in the

greatest confusion imaginable, not allowing themselves time to take with them great | part of their Warlike Stores, In short, they fled like Murderer's pursued by the Hand of Justice. Chelmsford: Printed and Sold at H. Coverly's Printing-Office: Where may be had, Verses by the Groze | or Dozen. M, DCCLXXVI. † BPL

Evans, 15061.

SEWALL, JONATHAN MITCHELL.

2038. Gen. Washington, | A New Favorite Song, at the American Camp. | To the Tune of the British Grenadiers. † NYHS

Same verses as 2039.

2039. A | New Song. | To the Tune of the British Grenadiers. † AAS. PHS. BPL

Vain Britons, boast no longer with proud Indignity,
By Land — your conqu'ring Legions — your matchless strength at sea.

Evans, 14918.

2040. [Cut.] Two favorite Songs, | made on the Evacuation of the Town of Boston, | by the British Troops, on the 17th of March, 1776. EI. MHS

In seventeen hundred and seventy six,
On March the eleventh, the time was prefix'd,

It wasn't our will that Bunker Hill
From us should e,er be taken;

The same cut was used on "New England Bravery," 1745.

2041. [Two fav]orite Songs made on the ev[acuation | of the] Town of Boston by the Britons, March 17th, [1776] [Same cut.] † JCB

Appears to be identical in text and from the same type as No. 2040, except for the word GOD in the last verse of the second song, instead of GOD, and the word e'er in the first verse has the apostrophe in place of the comma.

2042. [Cut.] Two Favorite new Songs at the American Camp. | Exhortation | To the Freemen of America. [*And*] The | American Liberty Song. † PHS

Hark! the goddess of fame,
Fair Liberty's dame, . . .

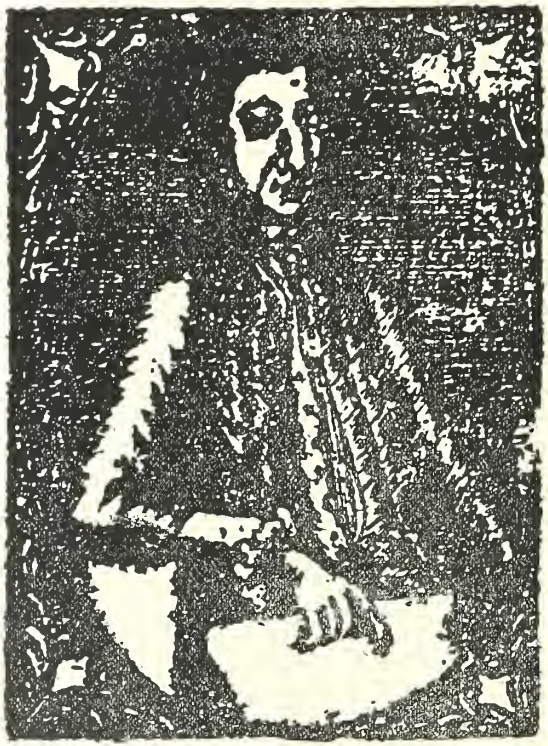
In story we're told
How our Fathers of old
Brav'd the rage of the wind and the waves.

2043. [Two cuts.] Two Songs on the Brave General | Montgomery, | and others, who fell within the Walls of Quebec,

Dec. 31, 1775, in attempting to Storm that City. Printed and Sold next the Bell-Tavern, in | Danvers: Where Travelling-Traders, &c. | may be supplied with sundry Pieces on the | Times. — Cash paid for Linnen Rags. EI

Come Soldiers all in chorus join,
To pay the tribute at the shrine . . .

Hark! Hark! the joyful news is come
Sound sound the trumpet, beat the drum.



No. 2042.

2044. A | Vaudevil, | Sung by the characters at the Conclusion of a new Farce, called the | Boston Blockade. MHS

Evans, 15195.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE.

2045. By His Excellency | George Washington, Esq: | . . . | Whereas the Ministerial Army have abandoned the Town of Boston; and the Forces of the United Colonies, under my |

Command, are in Possession of the same: (orders for preservation of Peace, good Order and Discipline.) Dated, March 21, 1776. MHS

Evans, 15124.

WORCESTER, COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

2046. In Committee Chamber, Worcester, Nov. 18, 1776. | Signed, Nathan Baldwin, chairman. † AAS

2047. At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, within and for the County of Worcester, held at Wor- | cester on the first Tuesday of September, 1776. Ordered, that the following Rules and Regulations [on small-pox hospital] be printed on Hand Bills. Signed, Joseph Allen, Clerk. † AAS

1777

BIGELOW, TIMOTHY.

2048. Thirty Dollars | Reward. | This evening escaped from the custody of my guard one Caleb Green, | late of New-Fane. Dated, Worcester, May 24, 1777. BPL

Evans, 15440.

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2049. Your State Tax. | Lawful Money. || Your Town and County Rate. | Lawful Money. AAS. MHS

2050. Boston, Feb. 19th, 1777. | In Pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this State, | en- | titled "An Act to prevent Monopoly and Oppression;" the | Select-Men and Committee of Correspondence of this Town have | stated and affixed the following Prices to certain Articles not | enumerated in said Act; . . . MHS

2051. Boston, [20 May,] 1777. | Permit to Pass to the | Town of with his Waggon, containing | he Obliging himself to deliver this Pass to the Committee | of Inspection &c. of said Town of . | Chairman of the Com- | mittee of Inspection | and Safety, &c. of the | Town of Boston. AAS

2052. Boston, January 4, 1777. | At half past One o Clock this Day arrived an Express | from Governor Trumbull, of Connecticut, to the | Council of this State, with the following most | agreeable and important Intelligence. (Battle of Trenton.) Powars and Willis, print. EI

Evans, 15245.

2053. Boston, Sunday, January 12, 1777. | The Letters, whereof the following are Extracts, being wrote by several Field

Officers in the American Army, arrived in | Town last Evening, and are made Public for the Perusal of the several Gentlemen who subscribed to defray the Expen- | ces of obtaining Intelligence from the Army. Printed by Powars and Willis.

Evans, 15246. † EI. PHS. AAS. MHS

2054. Boston, February 27, 1777. | Gentlemen, | At a time when degenerate Britons are with brutal rage, and the greatest injustice, | using every means in their power to wrest from their American Brethren every | thing that ought to be held dear and invaluable by any people; . . . (on price act.) Signed in MS., Jona. Williams, Chairman. AAS. MHS

pp. 3.

2055. Boston, September 26, 1777. | Last Evening a Gentleman arrived here from Providence, by whom we | are favour'd with the following, |Fresh Advices from the Northern | Army. Published by order of the Council. † AAS

2056. Boston, October 23, 1777. The following most important and interesting, as well as pleasing and glorious Intelligence, the | Honourable the Council of this State, received by Express last Evening from the Honourable | Major-General Gates. . . . (The Articles of Convention.) BPL

Evans, 15438.

DORCHESTER.

2057. To | Your Province Tax. | 1776 || Your Town Rate. (Assessors sit February 27, 1777.) MHS

DUCHÉ, JACOB.

2058. Copy of a Letter from the Rev. Mr. Jacob Duche, | to General Washington. Dated, October 8th, 1777.

NYHS. MHS

Evans, 15292, attributes it to Philadelphia. The copy in MHS came to it from Mr. Samuel S. Shaw, who took it from the papers of Samuel Phillips Savage, of the Massachusetts Board of War. As the question of imprint is still open I insert the item as possibly a Massachusetts issue.

2059. Fresh Advices from the Northern | Army. | Danvers, Friday, September 2, 1777. | Twelve o'Clock at Noon. We are favored by a | New-Hampshire Express, with the following Im- | portant Hand-bill, published by Authority at | Boston this Morning. P[EABODY] HS

2060. Fresh and Important News! Jan. 12, 1777. | This Morning an Express arrived to His Honor, the | Governor, from the Honorable Governor Trum- | bull, of Connecticut,

with the following very a- | greeable and important Intelligence, . . . (Battle of Princeton.) Printed by Powars & Willis. † BPL. AAS

2061. [Cuts.] Great | Encouragement | for | Seamen. | All Gentlemen Seamen and able-bodied Landsmen | who have a mind to distinguish themselves in the Glorious | Cause of their Country, . . . (Service on the ship Ranger, commanded by John Paul Jones.) With resolve of the Continental Congress, March 29, 1777. Danvers: Printed by E. Russell, at the House later the Bell-Tavern.

Evans, 15648.

2062. Great News | from | New York. | Salem, January 6, 1777. (Affair of Trenton.) Salem: Printed by E. Russell. — May be had, Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack. ☞Beware of a Counterfeit with one Plate, printed by Boyles, Draper, and Phillips, in Boston. P[EABODY] HS

Evans, 15355.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

2063. Theses. EI. HC

Evans, 15358.

2064. Important News. | Boston, (Twelve o'clock) Friday, August 22. | The following Letter from the Hon. Major-General Lincoln, | to the honorable Council, is just received by Express. (Battle of Bennington.) MHS

IPSWICH, MASS.

2065. The | Price Act: | or the List of the Prices | now in force | in the Town of | Ipswich, | for the Prevention of | Monopoly and Oppression. Dated, February 10, 1777. Salem: Printed by E. Russell, in the Main- | street. (Price Six Pence single, and Four Pence | by the Dozen, or Half Dozen.) At the same | Place may be had, the State Price Act. Also, | the Salem and Marblehead Price Act. † EI. IPSWICH HS

Evans, 15375. Two small cuts.

2066. A List of the Prisoners of War in the State of Massachusetts. MHS

MARBLEHEAD.

2067. The Price Act: or, the List of the Prices now in force in the Town of Marblehead, for the Prevention of Monopoly and Oppression. Salem: Printed by E. Russell, in the Main-Street, 1777.

Evans, 15386.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, STATE.

2068. A | Report | of a | Committee of Convention, | of a | Form of Government | for the | State of Massachusetts-Bay. | Published for the Inspection and Perusal of the Members.
pp. 8. Archives, CLVI. 203. † MA

2069. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | Resolved, That it be recommended to the two regiments of Light- | Infantry raised by this State, and now doing duty in the State of | Rhode-Island. AAS

2070. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In Council, January 1, 1777. | Whereas a considerable Number of Men belonging to this State have inlisted into the Service of the United | States, . . . † MA
Archives, CCXI. 468.

2071. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In Council, January 9, 1777. | Whereas by a Resolve of this Court, passed December | 10, 1775, all Persons are prohibited from exporting from | the State any Sugars . . . † MA
Archives, CCXII. 43.

2072. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | A Proclamation | For a Day of public Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer. [January 29.] Dated, January 13, 1777. AAS

2073. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, January 20th, 1777. | Whereas it is of the utmost Importance, That the Army now raising for the Defence of the American States, should | be supplied with Blankets. . . .
Evans, 15424. Archives, CCXII. 129. † MA. EI. BPL

2074. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, January 25, 1777. | The Perseverance of Britain in her Attempts to subjugate the Free States of America to | an unconditional Submission to their arbitrary Impositions, demands a vigorous Persever- | ance in the Inhabitants of these States, . . . NYPL. BPL. EI. AAS. MHS
Evans, 15425.

2075. State of | Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, January 26th, 1777. | Ordered, That the following Address be printed, and a copy thereof | sent to each minister of the gospel within this State, . . . and to the commanding

officer of each company of the militia in each town in this state, . . . NYHS. EI. AAS. MHS

pp. 2. Endorsed: Read at Pepperrell Feby. 9th Inst. per Jno. Fairfield Pastor. Archives, CXLII. 11. Evans, 15426.

2076. An Abstract from Resolves containing | the Encouragement offered by the | Continental Congress, and by | the State of Massachusetts-Bay, to | such as shall inlist into the Continen- | tal Army. [The resolve of Massachusetts is dated January 28, 1777.] † LC. MA. BPL. AAS

Evans, 15418. Archives, CCIX. 383.

2077. State of | Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, February 5, 1777. | Whereas the Rum, Molasses and sundry other Articles herein after | enumerated, now in this State, are all needed for the Supply of the Army | and the Inhabitants of this State: . . . † LC. AAS. MA. BPL

pp. 2. Evans, 15427. Archives, CCXII. 325.

2078. State of Massachusetts Bay. | In the House of Representatives, February 5, 1777. | Resolved, That when any Waggon-Master shall be called upon, . . . BPL

2079. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1777. | Whereas there may be, in some Instances, an Omission, to renew the Appointment | of Committees of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety. † NYHS

2080. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1777. | That the Army may be duly supplied with Shoes, Stockings and Shirts, It is | Resolved, . . . NYHS. MA. BPL. NYPL. MHS

Evans, 15428. Archives, CCXII. 318.

2081. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1777. | Whereas it is of great consequence to prevent the Soldiers | that are or may be raised for the Continental Army, being retard- | ed on their March, for Want of the Article of Blankets. . . . MA. LC. AAS. MHS

Evans, 15429. Archives, CCXIV. 78.

2082. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, March 17th, 1777. | Whereas it is indispensably necessary that the Troops rais- | ed and raising in this State for the Continental Army, should be as soon as possible | furnished with good Fire Arms and Accoutrements . . .

Archives, CCXIV. 79. † NYPL. MA

2083. A | Proclamation | For a Day of Public Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer. [May 1.] Dated, April 5, 1777.

AAS. BPL

Evans, 15420.

2084. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, April 19th, 1777. | Whereas this Court have voted to raise a Number | of Men for the Defence of this State: . . .

† MA

Archives, CCXIII. 327.

2085. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, April 29, 1777. | Resolved, That such unincorporated Plan- | tations as are taxed to this State, . . . (choice of representatives). † MA

Archives, CCXIII. 401.

2086. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, April 30th, 1777. | Whereas this Court have undoubted Intelligence, that our Enemies | are determined to exert their utmost Efforts to effect the Purposes they | have so long determined on . . . (to complete by draught the quotas of men.) AAS. NYHS. MA. LC. NYPL. MHS

pp. 2. Evans, 15432. Archives, CCXIII. 420.

2087. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1777. | That the happiness of mankind depends very much on the | Form and Constitution of Government they live under, . . . (to elect members to form a constitution of government.)

NYHS. BPL. MA. NYPL. MHS

Archives, CXLII. 64. Evans, 15433.

2088. State of Massachusetts-Bay | In Council, July 7, 1777. | Resolved, That all such Men as may inlist as Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers into the Continental Regiment, to | be commanded by Col. Henley, shall be considered as Part of the Pro- | portion of each Town for which they shall so inlist.

BPL. MHS

2089. Proclamation. | State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In Council, July 30, 1777. | Whereas the General Assembly of this State | stands adjourned to Wednesday the third | Day of September next; . . . (calling it to assemble August 5, notwithstanding.)

NYPL. MHS

Evans, 15421.

2090. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, | August 8, 1777. | Whereas by the Loss of the important Fortress of Ticonderoga, a Way is | open to the Ravages of our cruel and inveterate Enemies, which they are | vigorously improving . . . (calling for the one-sixth part of able bodied men in the Training Band and Alarm List.)

BPL. MA. NYPL. AAS. MHS

Evans, 15434. Archives, ccxiv. 471.

2091. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, | August 11, 1777. | Whereas it has been represented, that some of the Powder ma- | nufactured at the several Powder Mills in this State, has proved defec- | tive; . . .

Archives, ccxv. 8. Evans, 15435. BPL. MA. MHS

2092. A | Proclamation | For a Day of Public Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer. [August 28.] Dated, August 12, 1777.

Evans, 15422. AAS. MHS

2093. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, August 15, 1777. | Whereas it appears, by returns made into the Secretary's office, that the proportion | of the Continental army, directed to be raised in this State, is far short of being compleat; . . . EI. MA. NYPL. MHS

pp. 2. Archives, ccxv. 53. Evans, 15436.

2094. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, September 22, 1777. | Whereas by the latest Advices from the Northern Army under the Command of Gene- | ral Gates, it appears that the Army under the Command of General Burgoyne have far | advanced from Water Carriage, and by that means have rendered their Retreat more | Difficult, . . .

Archives, ccxv. 117. Evans, 15437. † MA

2095. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, October 8, 1777. | Whereas by Information from the Commanding Officer of the De- | tachment from this State, at the State of Rhode-Island, a Number of | drafted Men for the Secret Expedition have not joined their respective | Regiments: . . . MHS

2096. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | A | Proclamation | For a Day of public Thanksgiving and Prayer. [November 20.] Dated, October 20, 1777. AAS

2097. In [Continental] Congress, | November 1, 1777. | Forasmuch as it is the indispensible duty of all men to adore the superintending providence of | Almighty God, . . . (Recommending December 18 to be a day for Solemn Thanksgiving and Praise.) With resolve of the Massachusetts Council, November 27, 1777. † MA. AAS. MA. BPL

Archives, CLXVIII. 48. Evans, 15679.

2098. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | Resolved, That it be recommended to the two regiments of Light- | Infantry raised by this State, and now doing duty in the State of | Rhode-Island, under the command of Colonels Robinson and Keyes, | . . . A true Extract of a Resolve passed the General Court, | December 13, 1777. [On verso] Form of inlistment to serve until January 1, 1779. † AAS

2099. To the Inhabitants of the State of | Massachusetts-Bay. | Friends and Fellow Country-men! | It is with concern and attention that the House of Representatives find that an act, intitled an | act for drawing in the bills of credit of the several denominations, &c. . . . (With resolution dated December 15, 1777. † LC. AAS. NYPL. BPL

pp. 4. Evans, 15439.

2100. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the Year of our Lord, 1777. | An Act for securing this and the other United | States against the Danger to which they are | exposed by the internal Enemies thereof. † MA

Archives, CLIV. 123.

2101. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven | Hundred and Seventy seven. | An Act against Treason, and Misprision of Trea- | son, and for regulating Trials in such Cases, . . . EI

Evans, 15402.

2102. The State Price Act. Salem: E. Russell.

An Edition of the Act to prevent Monopoly and Oppression, but it is known only by a reference to it in the colophon of the Ipswich Price Act, printed at Salem by Russell.

Evans, 15406.

2103. [Engraved plate for notes of the State of Massachusetts Bay.] MHS

In the upper left hand corner is a circle surrounded by a rattlesnake and within the circle a lion and a horse tied to a pine tree. Between the snake and the circle are the words "Gates N. E. 1777."

2104. State of | Massachusetts-Bay. | The Honorable | Henry Gardner, Esq; | Treasurer, . . . (Tax Warrant). Dated February 21, 1777. † EI. LC. BPL

2105. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | The Honorable | Henry Gardner, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax Warrant.) Dated, December 1, 1777. † NYHS

2106. Treasurer's Office, [2d July,] 177[7]. Received of Mr. . . . | in for Taxes set on the Town of . . . † MA

Archives, CCCVI. 117. The same form was used in 1778.

2107. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | The Major Part of the Council of Massachusetts-Bay, in | New England. (Military commission.) AAS. BPL

2108. Return | Of the Regiment in the Service of the United States of America, Commanded by MHS

2109. Return of the Sick and Wounded in the American | Military Hospital, at [Boston] Eastern Department. MHS

2110. The Government and People of | the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England. (Commission to be coroner.) 177–

Archives, CCXCV. 194. MA

2111. The Government and People of the Massachusetts-Bay. | To all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. (Commission of Justice of Peace, signed by the Major Part of the Council. Boston, July 25, 1777. MHS

2112. State of Massachusetts-Bay. (Oath of owner of vessel that "no Subject of the King of Great-Britain directly or indirectly hath any Share, Part or Interest therein.) † MA

Archives, CLVII. 60.

2113. A new Epilogue to Cato. | Spoken at a late Performance of that Tragedy. [And] From an Irish Paper, signed Janus. † AAS

pp. 2.

NEWBURY.

2114. In Pursuance of an Act from the Great and General Court, of the State of Massachusetts-Bay, en- | titled an "Act to prevent Monopoly and Oppression," the Selectmen and Committee of the Town of Newbury, | have set and affixed the following Prices to the Articles herein after enumerated, . . . Newbury-Port: Printed by John Mycall, 1777.

Evans, 15484.

No. 2114a.

2114a. [Cuts.] Oppression: | A Poem. | Or, New-England's Lamentation on the dreadful Extortion and other Sins of the | Times. Being a serious Exhortation to repent and turn from the Evil of their | Ways, if they would avert the terrible and heavy Judgments of the Almighty that | hang over America at this alarming and distressing Day. [Boston: 1777.] † NYHS

Evans, 10114.

2115. Portledge bill. † MA

Archives, CXLII. 39.

SALEM.

2116. The | Price Act: | or the | Bill | now in force in the |

No. 2114a.

Town of | Salem. | For the Prevention of | Monopoly and Oppression. (Dated, Salem, February 1, 1777. [Cut.]) By Order of the Town. | Salem: Printed by E. Russell, in the Main- | street. (Price Six Pence single, and Four Pence | by the Dozen, or Half Dozen.) PC

Evans, 15590.

2117. Song | made on the taking of | General Burgoyne. BPL

Come all you gallant [*torn*], of courage stout and bold,
Who scorn as long as life does last ever to be controul'd.

Evans, 15599.

2118. A Song, | On the Surrendery of General Burgoyne, | Who gave up his whole Army to the brave General Gates, of glorious Memory, | October 17, 1777. NYPL

American boys who freedom enjoys,
Attend a short space to my story,

SUTTON.

2119. The Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton, in legal Town-Meeting assembled, Jan. 27, 1777. (Instructions to delegates to County Congress for obtaining redress of the Grievance by the Law made last Spring, for the new modeling the Representation of this State. Dated, January 28, 1777. MA

Evans, 15610.

WENHAM.

2120. The | Price Act | or the | List of the Prices | now in force | in the Town of | Wenham, | for the Prevention of | Monopoly and Oppression. (Dated March 14, 1777.) [Same

cuts as on Ipswich.] [Cut.] Danvers: Printed by E. Russell, at his Printing-Office, removed from Salem, to the House for many Years occupied by the late Mr. | Francis Symonds, and known by the Name of the Bell-Tavern. (Price Six Pence single, and Four Pence by the Dozen, or half Dozen.) At the | same Place may be had, the State Price Act. Also, the Salem, Marblehead, and Ipswich Price Acts. EI

Evans, 15704.

1778

2121. Taxation of America. † NYHS

While I rehearse my story, Americans give ear,
Of Britain's fading glory you presently shall hear.

Duyckinck attributes it to Samuel St. John of New Canaan, Conn., but it has also been given to Peter St. John of Norwalk, Conn. As to time, it was probably begun in 1765 and reprinted as of 1776 or 1779, as follows:

2122. American Taxation: Nathaniel Coverly, Printer Milk-Street. HC

While I rehearse my story, etc.

2123. American Taxation. | A Song of Seventy-nine. Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Jun. | Milk-street, corner of Theatre-alley, Boston, 1811. HC

When I rehearse my story, etc.

2124. American Taxation, | Or the spirit of Seventy six exemplified in a song written in the golden days which tried men's Souls. † PC. BPL

While I relate my story, etc.

It was also printed at a later day at No. 25, High Street, Providence, and the first line reads: "While I rehearse my story, Americans give ear." A copy of this issue is in AAS.

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2125. Your State Tax. | Lawful Money. || Your Town Tax. . . . The Assessors sit at their Chamber at the East End of Faneuil Hall Market, on Wed- | nesdays, from Three to Five o'Clock, . . . MHS

2126. [Another issue] The Assessors sit at their Chamber at the East End of Faneuil-Hall Market every Day, | (Lords' Days excepted) till the 23d of April 1778 . . . MHS

2127. [Another issue.] The Assessors sit at their Chamber the East End of Faneuil Hall Market every Wed- | nesday and Friday, during the Month of July, . . . MHS

2128. Boston, April 27, 1778. | The following Bills, together with a Letter from Governor Tryon | to Governor Trumbull, and his Answer thereto, came to | Hand this Afternoon. MHS

The draft of the Bills was originally printed in New York, with a note by Tryon, dated April 15, 1778. A copy is in MHS.

BUCHANAN, JAMES.

2129. The last | Words and dying Speech | of James Buchanan, Ezra Ross, and William Brooks, who were executed at Worcester, for the Murder of | Mr. Joshua Spooner. NYPL

CAMP, ABRAHAM.

2130. [Cuts.] A short | Discourse | Delivered by | Mr. Abraham Camp, | At the Funeral of | Amasa Tinkham, A.B. | Late of Connecticut, who was called to offi- | ciate in the holy Ministry at Middleborough, | where he preached to great Satisfaction | several Months. This pious and learned | Young Gentleman died in full Assurance | of Faith, through the Merits of his divine | Master and Savior Jesus Christ. Printed for Jon. Hallowell, Trader, in Bridgwater. (Pr. Two Pence.) † Plym.

CONGRESS, CONTINENTAL.

2131. In [Continental] Congress, February 27, 1778. | Resolved, That a Company of Bakers be raised to bake | Bread for the Army, the Company to consist of . . . (With a notice from Head-Quarters, Boston, March 24th, 1778, signed, J. Keith.) MHS

2132. An | Address of the Congress | To the Inhabitants of the | United States of America. Bay-State: Boston; Printed by Powars and Willis, for the Honorable the Council of said State. † NYHS. NYPL. AAS

Evans, 16099. The address of the Continental Congress is dated, May 9, 1778, and was printed under an order of the Council of the State of Massachusetts-Bay, May 23, 1778.

2133. Privateer's Bond. Dated, [August, 1778.] † MA

Archives, v. 38.

DORCHESTER.

2134. Your Province Tax. | 1777. || Your Town Rate. (Assessors sit in February, 1778.) MHS

The word "Province" has been corrected in MS. to "State."

2135. [Another issue.] Your State Tax. | 1778. || Your Town Rate. (Assessors sit in July.) MHS

2136. In pursuance of a law passed by the State of New-York, dated at Poughkeep- | sie, the 6th of March, 1778, impowering

me to export one thousand barrels | of flour out of that State to Boston, for the use of the Hon. Board of War, | in that department. . . . MA

Archives, ccxcv. 91.

GREAT BRITAIN.

2137. Lord North's Speech. | House of Commons. | Tuesday, February 17. [1778.] MHS

2138. The Happy Man, and True Gentleman. [And] Invitation to Sinners to look to Christ. Sold at the Printing Office in Salem. Cash given for clean rags. EI

Evans, 15847. See also No. 1963, *supra*.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

2139. Theses. † AAS. HC

HEATH, WILLIAM.

2140. By the Honorable William Heath, Esq; | Major-General in the Army of the United States of | America. | A | Proclamation. | Whereas the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Massachusetts-Bay, | were pleased on the 30th Day of April last to pass the following Resolve, viz . . . (on selling provisions to troops of the Convention.) Dated, July 10, 1778. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, STATE.

2141. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, | February 3, 1778. | Notwithstanding repeated Orders have issued from this Court, calling upon the | Selectmen and Committees of the several Towns and Plantations in this State, to make | Returns of all Male Inhabitants . . .

Evans, 15900. NYHS. BPL

2142. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, February 19, 1778. | Gentlemen, | The Exertions lately made by this Court, to put the Currency | of the United States on such a Footing. . . . BPL

2143. In [Continental] Congress, | March 7, 1778. (Recommending April 22 to be a day of Fasting. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | Council-Chamber, in Boston, March 21, 1778.

Evans, 15897. AAS. BPL

2144. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, March 13, 1778. | Whereas the army are in present and pressing want of Shoes, Stockings and Shirts, | which cannot be immediately supplied from the public Stores; . . .

Evans, 15901. † NYHS. NYPL

2145. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, April 20, 1778. | Whereas Congress by their Resolve of February 18th, 1778, has called upon this State for Thirteen | Hundred of the Militia thereof, with other States, to fortify and secure the Passes of the North-River . . .

Evans, 15902. BPL. NYPL. MHS

2146. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, April 20, 1778. | Resolve for filling up and compleating the fifteen battalions of Continental troops, directed | to be raised in the State of Massachusetts-Bay. Boston: Printed by Powars and Willis. 1778. MHS

pp. 6.

2147. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, April 23, 1778. | Whereas, by a Resolve of the General Court, of the twentieth Day of this In- | stant, April, the several Towns in this State are ordered to raise 2000 Men, to re- | inforce the Continental Army, . . . MHS

2148. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, June 10, 1778. | Whereas it appears that our enemies intend to wreath their vengeance upon these | unhappy people whose habitations are near their camp, and to that end have made several | excursions lately from Rhode-Island . . .

pp. 2. Evans, 15903. † MYHS. NYPL. BPL

2149. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, June 16, 1778. | As justice, humanity and every reasonable principle of the human heart, must urge the necessi- | ty of rendering the situation of our brethren, . . .

pp. 4. Evans, 15904. † AAS. BPL

2150. By the Council of the State of | Massachusetts-Bay. | A Proclamation. | Whereas this Council have received infor- | mation of a high-handed Affray or Riot hap- | pening in this Town, on the last Evening, . . . (offering a reward for discovering those concerned.) Dated, September 9, 1778. MHS

2151. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, | September 19, 1778. | Whereas there is the highest Probability that the Enemy are preparing to move | this Way, in Order to destroy the French Fleet, and to possess themselves of the Town | and Harbour of Boston, (on garrisoning the forts in and about the harbour of Boston.) NYPL. LC. MHS

Evans, 15905.

2152. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, October 5th, 1778. | Whereas by a late Law of this State, the Assessors in the several | Towns within the same . . .
NYPL

2153. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, October 10, 1778. | Whereas the Great and General Court of this State, on the 13th day | of March, in this present year, did make a Resolve, calling upon the good peo- | ple of this State, to procure a certain number of shirts, pairs of shoes and stock- | ings, . . . † EI. AAS
pp. 2.

2154. The General Assembly having passed a Resolve [that a] Sum of Money, not exceeding 750,000 | Dollars, for the Benefit of those Officers and who inlisted into the Fifteen continental | Battalions raised by this State, appointed Oliver Wendall, Esq; . . . Directors of a Lottery for that Purpose . . . The following Scheme is accordingly offered. . . . MHS

2155. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy- | eight. | An Act to prevent the Return to this State of certain Persons therein | named, and others, who have left this State, or either of the United | States, and joined the Enemies thereof. October 16, 1778. Boston: | Printed by Benjamin Edes, Printer to the Honorable Council of the State | of Massachusetts-Bay, 1778.
pp. 4. Archives, CLIV. 253. Evans, 15909. MA. LC. MHS

2156. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | A | Proclamation | For a Day of Public Thanksgiving. [November 26.] Dated, October 27, 1778. AAS. BPL
Evans, 15898.

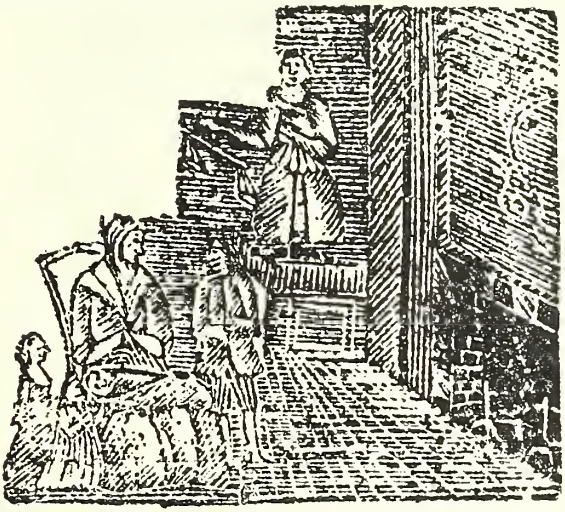
2157. A Proclamation. [By the Continental Congress, November 17, 1778 (recommending that December 30 be observed as a day of public Thanksgiving and Praise.) State of Massachusetts-Bay. | Council Chamber, in Boston, December 5, 1778. (appointing the day) AAS

2158. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven Hundred and | Seventy-Eight. | An Act for prescribing and establishing an Oath of Fidelity | and Allegiance. † EI. MA
Archives, CXLII. 137. Evans, 15908.

2159. State of the | Massachusetts- | Bay. | The Honorable | Henry Gardner, Esq; | Treasurer . . . To the Sheriff of . . . (Warrant to collect unpaid taxes.) Dated, 177–. MA

Archives, ccxcv. 193. Used in the years 1777–1781.

2160. Massachusetts-State Lottery. | Class the third. (Under resolution, May 2, 1778. AAS



No. 2161.

2161. [Cuts] A New | Touch on the Times. | Well adapted to the distressing Situation of every Sea-port Town. | By a Daughter of Liberty, living in Marblehead. † NYHS

NEWBURYPORT.

2162. County of Essex, and State of Massachusetts-Bay. | Gentlemen. | The Inhabitants of the town of Newbury-port in town meeting assembled have adverted to the constitution, and | form of government . . . Dated, March 31, 1778. MHS

2163. Saturday, June 18, [1778.] By handbill we hear of the arrival of Mons'r D'Estaing and French fleet in the Delaware.

Pynchon, *Diary*, 55.

1779

2164. Advertisement. | Notwithstanding the Advertisements | from time to time, inserted in the several News-papers, | for collecting the Prisoners of War in the different | parts of the

Eastern States; . . . (With order of Council, December 8, 1779.) Signed, Joshua Mersereau, D. C. G. of Prisoners.
Evans, 16347. † NYPL

2165. Advertisement. (Urging the apprehension of prisoners of war, escaped from the Barracks in Rutland.) NYPL
Evans, 16347.

No. 2161.

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2166. To | Your State Tax. || Your Town and County Rate. The Assessors Sit at their Chamber at the East End of Faneuil Hall | Market on Wednesdays, . . . MHS

2167. [Another issue] reading Faneuil-Hall- | Market. MHS

2168. Copy of the Proceedings of the Inhabitants of Boston, June 17, 1779. (Prices.) Boston: | Printed by Benjamin Edes | and Company. BPL. AAS. MHS
Evans, 16208.

2169. Boston, June 21, 1779. | Gentlemen, | By the inclosed Votes and Proceedings of a large and respectable Body | of the Inhabitants of this Town (on currency and prices.) Signed in MS., John Lowell. AAS. MHS
Evans, 19400.

2170. Boston, Aug. 3d, 1779. | Sir, | As it is necessary for the Committee appointed by the | Town to regulate the Prices of Labour and the Wares | of the different Tradesmen, to know the Rates at which such | Wares, &c. are now Sold — . . . Signed in MS., Isaac Smith, Chairman. MHS

DORCHESTER.

2171. To. | Your State Tax. || Your Town Rate. The Assessors sit at the House of Mr. John Champney, | in Dorchester, the two last Thursdays in January, 1779, . . . MHS

2172. [Another issue.] the two first Thursdays in June, . . . MHS

2172a. [Another issue.] the second and third Thursdays of November, 1779. MHS

2173. Boston, August 31st, 1779. | To the Gentlemen who represented the Country Towns | in the late Convention at Concord. | Friends and Brethren. | It was with inexpressible concern and anxiety that we enquired in concert with you | into the secret causes of that unnatural jealousy which had for some time before sub- | sisted between the inland and the maritime towns; . . . BPL. MHS

Evans, 16546.

CONCORD, CONVENTION.

2174. Boston, July 21st, 1779. | Gentlemen, | Inclosed you have a Copy of the Proceedings of the Conven- | tion at Concord, on the 14th Instant, which you will please, | (in Conformity to a Resolve of said Convention) to lay before your | Town immediately, for their Approbation; . . . Signed in MS., Thos: Walley. MHS

2175. Proceedings | of the Convention | Begun and held at Concord, in the County of Middlesex, in and for the | State of Massachusetts-Bay, on the 14th Day of July, 1779, for the | Purpose of carrying into Effect the several interesting and important Meas- | ures recommended by Congress, to the Inhabitants of the United | States, in their late wise, seasonable and animating Address. Boston: Printed by Benjamin Edes and Sons. NYHS. NYPL. EI. AAS. BPL. MHS

pp. 3. Evans, 16228.

2176. Proceedings | of the Convention | Begun and held at Concord, in the State of Massachusetts-Bay, on the Sixth Day of October, A.D. | 1779, (in Pursuance of the Recommendation of a Convention held in said Place in July last) to |

"take into Consideration the Prices of Merchandize and Country Produce, and make such Re- | gulations and Reductions therein, as the public Good might require." Boston: Printed by Benjamin Edes and Sons, in State-Street.

pp. 4. Evans, 16229. BPL. AAS. MHS

CROSWELL, ANDREW.

2177. Carmina Lugubria. | In Memoriam Dominæ Rebeccæ Croswell, Domini Crosswell Uxoris, | nuper denatæ: Cum Hymno Laudis et Redemptorem. | Autore Andreâ Croswell, V.D.M. in Bostonio. JCB. MHS

Rebecca Croswell died April 12, 1779. Evans, 11617 (in 1770).

HARVARD COLLEGE.

2178. Form of Admission. MHS

2179. Theses. Y. AAS. HC. MHS

2180. Important Intelligence. | Providence, 4 o'clock, Afternoon. . . . Worcester, June 21. Worcester: Printed by I. Thomas. † AAS

Intelligence from Charleston, South Carolina, on Lincoln's victory over Prevost. It is dated in MS. 1779. Evans, 19418.

IPSWICH, CONVENTION.

2181. [Two cuts.] Proceedings | of a | Convention | Of Delegates from Eighteen Towns in the County of Essex, begun and held at | Ipswich, in said County, on Thursday, the Nineteenth Day of August, One | Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, for the Purpose of carrying into Effect the | Resolutions of the Convention, began and held at Concord, | on the Fourteenth Day of July last. Danvers: Printed and Sold by E. Russell, next the | Bell-Tavern. [Price 2s. by doz. — 3d. single.]

Evans, 16313. EI

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, STATE.

2182. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and | seventy-nine. | An Act to prevent sundry articles being exported from this to | the neighbouring States. MHS

2183. State of Massachusetts-Bay, | In the House of Representatives, February 4, 1779. | On the Petition of the Officers in the Brigades of Generals Nixon's, Patterson's (late Learned's) | and Glover's, in behalf of themselves and the Soldiers under their Command. . . . AAS. MA. BPL. EI. LC. MHS

Archives, ccxx. 471. Evans, 16360.

2184. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, February 16, 1779. | Whereas upon Examination, in Consequence of a Report of the Committee for settling Disputes | between the Towns in the several Counties in this State respecting their Quotas of Men in the | Continental Army, . . .
pp. 2. Evans, 16361. MHS

2185. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, February 19, 1779. | Whereas the Constitution or Form of Civil Government, which was proposed by the | late Convention of this State to the People thereof, hath been disapproved by a Majority of | the Inhabitants of said State: (on a State convention to frame a Constitution.)
Evans, 16362. Archives, CLX. 32. NYPL. MA. AAS. MHS

2186. A Proclamation | For a Day of public Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer [May 6.] Dated, March 27, 1779.
Evans, 16358. AAS. BPL

2187. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, April 16, 1779. | Resolved, That One Regiment of Light Infantry be Raised for the Defence and Security | of this and the other New-England States, . . . † MA
Archives, CCLXXXV. 21.

2188. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, | April 30, 1779. | Whereas the honorable Congress by a Resolve of the ninth of March | last, have requested this State to fill up the fifteen Battalions as our Quota of the | Continental Army; . . . MA. NYPL. MHS
Evans, 16363. Archives, CCXXIII. 249.

2189. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, June 8, 1779. | Whereas by a Resolve of the late General Court of the 6th of February last, it is among | other Things resolved (on accounts of supplies for families of soldiers in Continental Army). NYPL. BPL

2190. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, | June 9, 1779. | Whereas a Requisition has been made to this Court for a Reinforcement | for the Continental Army, that the same may be filled up, and not only make a | respectable appearance, but be able to act vigorously in our defence through | the ensuing campaign, . . . MHS
pp. 2.

2191. State of Massachusetts-Bay. In Council, June 11, 1779. | Resolved, That the following Address be printed in Hand-

Bills and sent to the several Ministers of the Gospel in the Towns and Parishes within this State, | . . . also to the respective Town-clerks in the several Towns, and to the Committee of Correspondence in each Plantation within this State, . . .

EI. BPL. LC. AAS. MHS

It is the Address "To the Inhabitants of the United States of America" passed in the Continental Congress, May 26, 1779. Evans, 16637.

2192. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, June 15, 1779. | Whereas by the Returns made into the Secretary's Office from more than two thirds of the | Towns belonging to this State, agreeably to a Resolve of the General Court of the 20th of February | last (on convention to frame a constitution.) NYPL. MA. BPL. MHS

Archives, CLX. 125. Evans, 16365.

2193. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives. | June 18, 1779. | Resolved, That the Resolution of the 16th of April last, | entitling each Non commissioned Officer and Soldier . . . BPL

2194. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, June 21, 1779. | Resolved, That the Selectmen of each town in this State, be, and they | hereby are required and directed, to collect . . . the number of Shirts, pairs of Shoes and pairs of Stockings, . . . † NYPL. AAS

pp. 4. Evans, 16366.

2195. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, June 29, 1779. | Whereas it is of great Importance to remove every Obstacle to the good People of this | State lending their Money for the public Service: . . . MHS

2196. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, September | 14, 1779. | Whereas it is indispensably necessary that a Supply of | Blankets should be immediately procured for the Service | of the Army: . . .

Evans, 16367. BPL. NYPL. MHS

2197. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, Sept. 30, 1779. | Whereas the Time of Inlistment of Part of this State's Quota of the | Confederated Army of America is near expiring: . . . (encouragement for reinlistment.) EI. BPL. MHS

Evans, 16368.

2198. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, | October 8, 1779. | Resolved, That the Selectmen

or Committee of each town and plantation | in this State, be, and they hereby are required to render under oath, a full ac- | count of all supplies furnished before the 15th of October instant . . . † LC

2199. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, October 9, 1779. | Whereas it is represented to this Court by a Letter from the President of Congress, that | authentic Intelligence has been received of the Arrival of Count D'Estaing with a powerful | Fleet to co-operate with the United States; . . . (on reinforcing the army.) † NYPL
pp. 3. Evans, 16370.

2200. By the Council of the State of Massachusetts-Bay, | A Proclamation | For a Day of public Humiliation and Prayer. [November 4.] Dated, October 15, 1779. AAS. BPL. MHS
Evans, 16359.

2201. Proclamation (of the Continental Congress, appointing December 9 as a day of public and solemn Thanksgiving.) With action of the Council of Massachusetts-Bay. Dated, November 3, 1779. BPL. LC. MHS
Evans, 16555.

2202. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, November 18, 1779. | Resolved, That Capt. Ezra Lunt be, and hereby is appointed a Commissary of | this State, to reside at or near the Continental Army, . . . MHS
pp. 2.

2203. State of | Massachusetts-Bay. | The Honorable | Henry Gardner, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, April 15, 1779. EI

2204. State of | Massachusetts-Bay. | The Honorable | Henry Gardner, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, September 15, 1779. EI

2205. We the Subscribers, do hereby severally inlist ourselves into the Service of | the United States of America, to continue in that Service | during the present War with Great-Britain, . . . to be formed by such persons as | are or shall be appointed by the General Assembly of the Massachusetts. . . . AAS

2206. A | Poem | On the Death of | Dr. Abraham Howe, | of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts-Bay, who died October 19th, 1779,

in the | twenty-second Year of his Age. Printed and sold at the Printing-Office in Worcester. AAS. MHS

Evans, 19429. Printed by Isaiah Thomas, Nichols, 73.

SALEM.

2207. [Cuts.] List of Prices | for the | Town of Salem. Dated, September 6, 1779. Danvers: Printed by E. Russell, at his Printing-Office, next the Bell-Tavern. [Price 4 *s.* by Hundred or Dozen. 6 *s.* Single.] EI

The cuts and general form of the broadside are the same as those of the Ipswich Price List of 1777. No. 2065, *supra.* Evans, 16514.

STODDARD, DARIUS.

2208. Boston, October 22, 1779. | Whereas Colonel Sheldon has, by insinuations base and dishonorable, calumniated the memory of my deceased brother, | Captain Stoddard, . . .

Evans, 16210. † LCP

2209. This Day was published, | And to be Sold by | Isaiah Thomas, at his Printing-Office, in Worcester, | . . . | Thomas's | Massachusetts, New-Hampshire, and Connecticut | Almanack, | For the Year of our Lord Christ | 1780, . . . By Philomathes, An Independent Whig. | . . . † AAS

Evans, 19439. Nichols, 61.

WORCESTER, CONVENTION.

2210. Proceedings of the Convention, | Began and held at Worcester, in and for the County of Worcester, on the 3d day of August, 1779. Dated, August 13th, 1779, and signed, Joseph Reed, Chairman. † AAS.

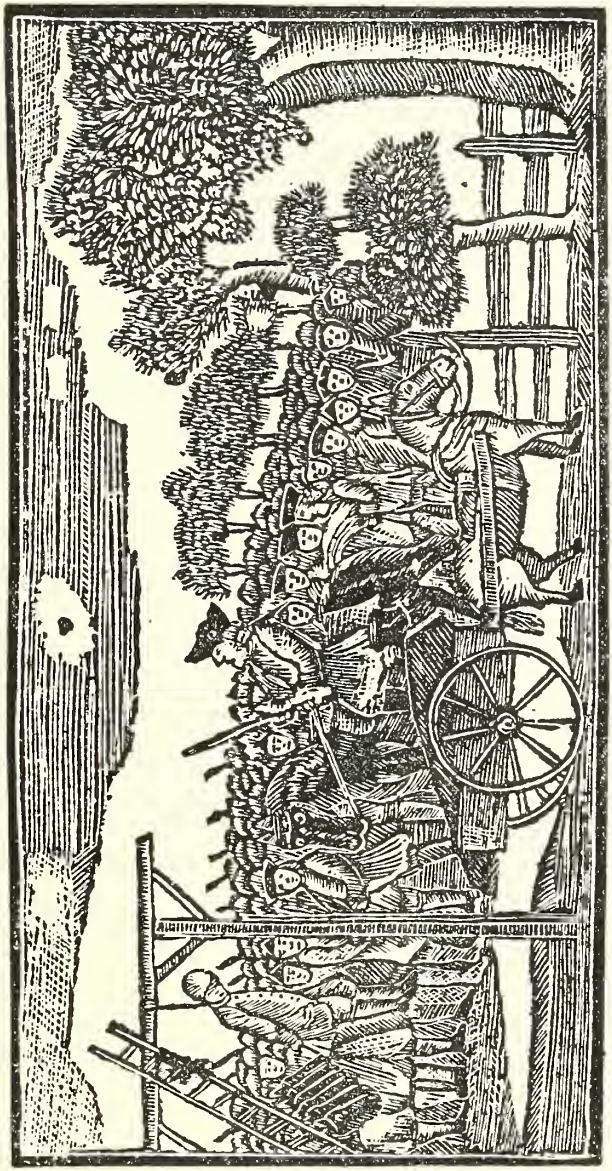
YOUNG, ROBERT.

2211. [Cut.] The Dying Criminal: | Poem, | By Robert Young, on his own Execution, which is to be on this | Day, November 11th, 1779, for Rape committed on the Body of | Jane Green, a Child, eleven years of age, at Brookfield, in the Coun- | ty of Worcester, on the third Day of September last. Printed and sold at the [Printing Office, in Worcester.]

Printed by Isaiah Thomas. Nichols, See No. 2360, *infra.* † NYHS

2212. The | Last Words | and | Dying Speech | of | Robert Young, | who is to be Executed at Worcester this day, November 11, 1779, for a Rape committed on the Body of Jane Green, | a Child, eleven Years of age. Printed and Sold at the Printing-Office in Worcester. † AAS

Evans, 19448. Nichols, 60.



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BEVERLY. AMITY LODGE.

2213. Certificate of Membership, Amity Lodge, Beverly, Massachusetts. Dated May 30, 1780. Printed & sold opposite Liberty Stump, Boston. EI

An engraved piece, filled in in MS.

2214. Bold Conscience and old self. BPL

Evans, 16718. See A Warning Piece, No. 2275, *infra*.

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2215. Your State Tax. || Your Town and County Tax. MHS

2216. [Another issue.] Without the Assessors' notice. MHS

2217. [Another issue.] Your State Tax, | in Gold or Silver. || Your Town Tax, in | Continental Currency. MHS

2218. Notification. | The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, qualified | as the Law directs, are hereby Notified to meet at Faneuil-Hall, on | Monday the 13th Day of March current, . . . Dated, March 8, 1780. MHS

2219. Boston, December 15, 1780. | At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, on the 13th Instant, — it was | Voted, That a Committee of Three Persons for each Ward, be chosen to Class the Inhabi- | tants that are rated in the respective Wards, into One Hundred and Eighty-one Classes; . . . Signed in MS., William Cooper. MHS

2220. Boston, January 20, 1780. | The Committee appointed by the Great and General Court of the State | of Massachusetts-Bay, to State and Settle the public Accounts are directed | and strictly enjoined . . . MHS

CHARLESTOWN.

2221. To | Your State Tax. | Signed, Daniel Swan, Collector. MHS

CONGRESS, CONTINENTAL.

2222. Privateers Bond. Dated, [May, 1780.] MA

Archives, v. 23.

DORCHESTER.

2223. Your State Tax | 1780. MHS

2224. [Another issue.] Your State Tax, 1780. || Your County and Town Rate. 1780. MHS

2225. [Another issue.] Your State Tax, 1780. || Your Town Rate, 1780. MHS

2226. [Another issue.] Your State Tax, 1780. | To be paid in Specie or | Grain, &c. || Your Town Rate, 1780. | Payable in the Currency | of the United States | of America. (Assessors sit on two first Mondays in October.) MHS

2227. Composed by a British Officer. AAS

Hail, sovereign love, that first began,
The scheme to rescue fallen man!

2228. An Elegy | Upon the Death of several | Worthy Pious Persons. † LC

Six Aged Honourable Councellors
Held up the Pall with holy thoughtful fears,
When Death should strike the Three Score Years & Ten,
Ah! Winthrop, Belcher, ye'r the next Two Men;

Evans, 1924.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

2229. Theses. Y. AAS. HC. MHS

Evans, 16794.

2230. Inventory of | Ship | Mars, | As she is to be sold on the 13th April Instant, at the American Coffee-House. MA

Archives, CLVII. 315. She was bought by the Board of War of Massachusetts.

KENNEDY, JOHN.

2231. A Scriptural Account | Of the uncommon Darkness that happened on Friday | May 19th, 1780. Letter is signed, John Kennedy. Printed and Sold at the Bible [and Heart on Corn] hill. EI

Evans, 16814.

2232. [Cuts.] Know all Men | by these Presents, | . . . (Bill of sale of "one quarter of a Seaman's Share of all the Prizes or Plunder that may be taken" by a privateer. Dated, [April 20,] 17[80.] EI

2233. [Cut.] Major Andre, | Written while he was a Prisoner in the American Camp. [Also, The Rose.] BPL

Ah! Delia, see the fatal hour, farewell my Soul's delight,
Oh! how can wretched Damon live thus banish'd from this sight.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, STATE.

2234. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and eighty. An Act for enquir-

ing into the rateable Property in this State. Boston: Printed by Benjamin Edes and Sons, 1780.

pp. 4. Evans, 16840.

2235. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the Year of our Lord, one Thousand seven | Hundred and Eighty. | An Act to prevent and punish Desertion, and | for apprehending and securing Deserters from | the Continental Army. Passed, May 5, 1780.

Evans, 16842. BPL. MHS

2236. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty. | An Act making provision for calling in to be | destroyed this State's quota . . . of all the public bills | of credit which have been emitted by Congress; | and for making and emitting on the credit of | this State, other bills of credit, . . . Dated, May 5, 1780.

LC. MHS

2237. An Act | To incorporate and establish a Society for | the Cultivation and Promotion of Arts | and Sciences. Passed, May 1, 1780. Boston: Printed by Benjamin Edes and Sons.

Evans, 16841. MHS

2238. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven | Hundred and Eighty. | An Act making provision for calling in to be | destroyed this State's quota, according to the | present apportionment, of all the public bills | of credit . . . Dated, May 5, 1780. † LC

2239. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, January 13, | 1780. | Whereas it is indispensably necessary, in order for a Settlement with the | Army, that the Accounts for the Supplies of Soldiers Families . . .

Evans, 16856. NYPL. EI. BPL

2240. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, Mar. 23, 1780. | Resolved, That Major-General Heath | be, and he hereby is desired to appoint | such Number of Recruiting Officers be- | longing to the Line of this State, . . . (With General Heath's instructions, dated March 24, 1780.) MHS

2241. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, April 21st, 1780. | As justice and humanity, and every reasonable principle of the human heart, | must urge the necessity . . . (call for shirts, shoes, stockings and blankets).

pp. 6. NYPL

2242. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, May 5th, 1780. | Resolved, That the Selectmen of the several | Towns in this State be, and hereby are desired to | transmit to the Agents appointed in the respective | County to which said Selectmen belong, the Monthly | average Prices of Beef, Indian Corn, Sheeps-Wool and Sole-Leather, . . .

MHS

2243. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, June 5, 1780. | Whereas a requisition has been made to this Court for a reinforcement for the Continen- | tal army, in order that it may be able to act vigirously the ensuing campaign; . . . † NYPL. AAS

pp. 5. Evans, 16857.

2244. State of Massachusetts-Bay. In the House of Representatives, June 22, 1780. | Whereas the Commander in Chief of the Continental army has earnestly requested | a detachment of four thousand seven hundred and twenty-six of the militia of this State, . . . NYPL. MHS

pp. 4. Evans, 16858.

2245. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, June 23, 1780. | Whereas the troops of the Southern states will now be needed for the defence of that | quarter, and by reason of the late advantages obtained by the enemy, we are compelled to | call for a further supply of men, to fill up our battalions, which General Washington has | earnestly requested, as well as a detachment of militia, to provide effectually for obtaining the great | object in contemplation. . . .

Evans, 16859. NYPL. BPL

2246. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, 23d June, 1780. | Whereas his Excellency General Washington hath made a Requisition | upon this State for One Thousand and Twenty Horses, . . . NYPL. EI

pp. 2. Evans, 16860.

2247. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | Council-Chamber, June 30, 1780. | Whereas frequent Expresses have been received from his Excellency General | Washington, warmly urging the immediate filling up of our Battalions in | the Army of the United States; . . . BPL

Evans, 16851.

2248. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, | September 25, 1780. | Whereas the necessary sup-

plies for the subsistance of our army for the | present campaign, are obtained only in the specific articles from the respective | States, agreeably to the requisitions and apportionment of Congress; . . . † NYPL. LC. AAS. BPL

pp. 6. Evans, 16861.

2249. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives, Sept. 29th, 1780. | Whereas by a resolve of the General Court, | passed the 4th of May last, the Agents appointed . . . to receive from the towns | in their respective counties the articles of cloathing . . . † LC

Evans, 16862.

2250. Common-Wealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives. | November 13, 1780. | Resolved, That the Select-Men of each Town, and the Com- | mittee of each Plantation in this Commonwealth, . . . (Accounts of supplies furnished soldiers and soldiers' families.) † NYPL

Evans, 16863.

2251. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, November 27, 1780. | Resolved, That the following Persons be appointed in each County to muster the | Men that shall inlist into the Continental Army, viz. . . . (With resolution of same date appointing Superintendants for each County, one of November 28, on oath and a Schedule.

pp. 3. Evans, 16864. AAS. LC. NYPL. MHS

2252. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, | November 27, 1780. | A Resolve prescribing the form of Inlistment for those Men belonging to this | Commonwealth, who shall Inlist into the Service of the United States, to continue | in the Service until the End of the present war with Britain. AAS. EI

Evans, 16865.

2253. [Another issue.] † LC

As above, "to continue for the term of Three Years."

2254. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, December 2, 1780. | Whereas the Congress of the United States have required of this Commonwealth to supply | the deficiency of our proportion of the Continental Army: . . . AAS. LC. MHS

pp. 4. Evans, 16866.

2255. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, Dec. 4th, 1780. | Whereas by the Resolutions

of Congress of the Fourth Day of November last, the United States are required to furnish their respective Proportions of specific Supplies | for the Support of the Army the ensuing Year. . . . † LC

pp. 3.

2256. State of | Massachusetts-Bay. | A Proclamation | For a Day of public Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer. [April 26.] Dated, April 7, 1780. AAS

Evans, 16853.

2257. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | A | Proclamation | For a Day of public Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer. [July 20.] Dated, June 27, 1780. AAS. BPL

Evans, 16854.

2258. By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation, | For a Day of Thanksgiving. [December 7.] Dated, November 8, 1780. AAS

Evans, 16855.

2259. State of Massachusetts-Bay. | In Convention, June 16, 1780. | Whereas, upon due Examination of the Returns made by the several Towns | and Plantations within this State, (acceptance of Constitution.) † NYPL. LC. BPL

Evans, 16846.

2260. State of | Massachusetts-Bay. | The Honorable | Henry Gardner, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, January 5, 1780. EI

2261. State of | Massachusetts-Bay. | The Honorable | Henry Gardner, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated June 25, 1780. EI

2262. State of | Massachusetts-Bay. | The Honorable | Henry Gardner, Esq; | Treasurer, . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, July 18, 1780. MA

Archives, CCXXIX. 496.

2263. State of | Massachusetts-Bay. | The Honorable | Henry Gardner, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, October 24, 1780. BPL

Evans, 16852.

2264. Account of dues to Soldiers, 1777–1779. MA

Archives (Tupper's regiment), 11, 153.

2265. [Waggoners' Return.] Deputies Waggon Master General . . . MA

Archives, ccxxvi. 442.

2266. May 24, [1780.] Wednesday. Hand bill from [*blank*] and rumors from South Carolina.

Pynchon, *Diary*, 64.

2267. Messieurs Edes. | By inserting the following Address, you will | oblige a constant Reader. | My Fellow Countrymen. | It is now upwards of five years since I addressed | you on the important subject of Military pre- | parations. . . . Signed, A Military Countryman. MHS

2268. A few Lines composed on the Dark Day, | May 19, 1780. NYHS. BPL

Let us adore, and bow before,
The Sovereign Lord of might;

2269. On the | Dark Day. | May Nineteenth, 1780. EI

2270. On the | Dark Day, May 19th, 1780. MHS

Let all adore, and bow before
The Sovereign Lord of might,

A recent imprint.

2271. The Salem Gazette and General Advertiser. Prospectus, December 6, 1780. EI

Evans, 17363.

2272. This Day was published | and to be Sold by | Isaiah Thomas, at his Printing-Office, in Worcester. | By the Thousand, Hundred, Groce, Dozen or Single. As Cheap as any in the State, | Thomas's Massachusetts, New-Hampshire, and Connecticut | Almanack, | For the Year of Our Lord Christ | 1780, &c., &c. By Philomathes, an Independent Whig. . . . AAS

Nichols, 82.

2273. To the General Court of the Massachu- | setts, assembled at Boston, Oct. | 1780. | We whose names are hereunto subscribed, inhabitants | of this State, . . . enter our Pro- | test against the power claimed in the third article of the | declaration of Rights in the new plan of Government . . . † LC

Evans, 17006.

2274. To the Honorable the Justices of the Inferior | Court of Common Pleas, holden at [Boston] . . . on the | first Tuesday of [July] Anno Domini, | One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty | Be it remembered, That complains . . . that

said since the nineteenth Day | of April, Anno Domini, One Thousand seven Hundred and Seventy-five, viz. on the twentieth Day of the | same April, being an Inhabitant and Member of the late Province, now State of Massachusetts-Bay, levied | War, and conspired to levy War against the Government and People of this Province, Colony and State; | . . .

MHS

2275. A Warning Piece. | A Poetical Thought, or Paraphrase, | Occasioned by that stupendous and unnatural Dark- | ness or interposing Cloud, which obscured the | light of the Sun on the 19th day of May in the | present year 1780, which happened about | the same time of the year, and on the | self-same day of the Week, as did the | supernatural Eclipse of the Sun, | at the Crucifixion of the Messiah: | A circumstance worthy of notice. BPL. HC

Printed with "Bold Conscience and Old Self." No. 2214, *supra*. Evans, 17062 and 16718.

1781

2276. [Cuts.] An | Almanack | For the Year of our Lord 1782. [Isaiah Thomas.] AAS

2277. The Amorous | Sailor's Letter | To his Sweetheart. | And the | Jolly Orange Woman. Printed at Worcester, 1781.

† AAS

Bright was the morning, cool the air,
Serene was all the sky, . . .

A Hearty buxom Girl am I,
I came from Dublin City.

Printed by Isaiah Thomas. Nichols, 87.

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2278. Your State Tax. | Old Emission. || Your Town Tax. | New Emission. MHS

2279. Your Commonwealth Tax. || Your Town and County Tax. || Your Beef Tax. Dated, Boston, August, 1781. MHS

2280. At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town | of Boston, duly qualified and legally warned, in Public Town- | Meeting assembled at Faneuil-Hall, December 11, 1781. | Voted, That the following Instructions be given to the Gentlemen | who represent the Town in the General Court, viz. † AAS

Evans, 17105 [a].

2281. Gentlemen, | The Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, legally assembled, have taken | into consideration a matter which they conceive all the other maritime | Towns in this and the neighbouring States are equally, and some of them | more nearly interested than they. It is the subject of the Fishery, . . . Dated, December 14, 1781.

pp. 3. Evans, 17105. † NYPL. AAS. BPL

2282. Boston, October 26. | This Morning arrived here a Gentleman from Providence, | who has favoured us with the following | Glorious Intelligence. (Surrender of Cornwallis.) Printed and Sold by S. Hall, near the Court-House, Salem. EI

2283. Cornwallis Retreating! | Philadelphia, April 7, 1781. | Extract of a Letter from Major-General Greene, dated | Camp, at Buffalo Creek, March 23, 1781. §†§: Printed at N. Willis's Office. NYPL

Evans, 17391.

2284. David's | Victory over | Goliath. Sold at E. Russell's Office, near the Stump. EI

DORCHESTER.

2285. Your Town Tax, for hiring | Soldiers, 1781. | To be paid in Specie or Paper | equivalent, or at the rate of | Seventy-Five Dollars for one. || Your Town Rate, for | purchasing Beef, 1781, in the | old Currency of the United | States of America. MHS

2286. [Another issue.] Your State Tax for 1781. || Your Town Rate. | To be paid in Gold or Silver. MHS

2287. Your State Tax. 1781. | To be paid in Gold or Silver, or | Bills of Credit equivalent, as | the Court has or may determine. || Your Town Rate. 1781. | To be paid in Gold or Silver, or | Bills of Credit sufficient to pur- | chase the same. MHS

GILL, JOHN.

2288. To John Gill. | To the Continental Journal, from . . . MHS

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2289. Quaestiones. NYHS. AAS. HC

2290. Theses. Y. EI. AAS. HC

Evans, 17183, 17184.

2291. Important Intelligence! | Boston, Friday, September 14,

1781. (Action of General Greene in Carolina.) [Printed at Willis's Office, Court-Street.] EI. MHS

See Pynchon, *Diary*, 106.

LANCASTER.

2292. Your Proportion of the Tax assessed [Sept. 10] 178[1], is as follows, viz. | State Tax. || Town and County Rate. MHS

The same form was used in 1782.

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2293. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the Year of our Lord, 1781. An Act of the General Court of Massachusetts-Bay respecting the State of Vermont, (conditionally relinquishing claim to lands in that State.) Boston: Printed by Benjamin Edes and Sons, 1781.

Evans, 17227.

2294. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the Year of our Lord, 1781. | An Act | To incorporate certain Physicians, by the Name of | The Massachusetts Medical Society. Dated, October 30, 1781. Boston: | Printed by Benjamin Edes and Sons. BPL

2 leaves. Evans, 17228.

2295. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In Senate, February 26, 1781. | Whereas it is of the utmost importance that the quota of Men | required by a Resolve of the 2d of December last, be speedily | compleated; and as the mode of classing has been more successful | in procuring the Men than any other measure: . . . BPL. LC. MHS

Evans, 17219.

2296. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, June 16, 1781. | Whereas it is now absolutely necessary that the whole number of men required | of the several towns and plantations in this Commonwealth, by a resolve of the | General Court of the 2d of December last, . . .

Evans, 17220. † LC

2297. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, June 22, 1781. | Whereas it is necessary for the support of the army, and for rendering the situ- | ation of our brethren in the field comfortable, that the good people of this Com- | monwealth should seasonably be called upon to furnish a quantity of cloathing for that | purpose. † LC

pp. 8.

2298. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, June 22, 1781. | Whereas the supplies of beef hitherto made by the several towns and plantations in | this Commonwealth . . . BPL

pp. 4. Evans, 17221.

2299. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, June 30, 1781. | Whereas it is the earnest request of General Washington, that there be im- | mediately raised in this Commonwealth and sent on to join the Continental Army, . . . BPL. NYPL. MHS

pp. 3. Evans, 17222.

2300. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, October 20, 1781. | Whereas, notwithstanding the resolves of the General Court, of December | 2, 1780, and that of July 26, 1781, and another resolve of the 16th June last, | there is still a deficiency of several towns and plantations in this State, in supplying the | quota of men apportioned on them by the resolve of December 2, 1780: . . .

pp. 2. Evans, 17223. BPL. LC. MHS

2301. By the United States in Congress | assembled. | Proclamation. (Appointing May 3 as a day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer.) With recommendation of the Governor of Massachusetts. Dated March 20 and April 11, 1781.

Evans, 17386. † PHS. AAS. BPL

2302. By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation for a Day of Thanksgiving. [December 13.] Dated, November 22, 1781. AAS. PHS. MHS

Evans, 17217.

2303. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | The Honorable | Henry Gardner, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, May 8, 1781. BPL

Evans, 17218.

2304. Commonwealth | of | Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esq; . . . (Commission in the militia.) MHS

2305. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | To all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: (Commission of Justice of Peace, dated October 17, 1781.) MHS

2306. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | To all People, to

whom these Presents shall come. (Deed of property confiscated under act of April 30, 1779.) AAS

2307. A Return of Capt. Company in the Township of | Lieutenant. Ensign.

2308. Return of the Regiment of Foot, commanded by
Archives, LXVII. 2. † MA

2309. Scale of Depreciation, | Agreeable to an Act of the (now) Commonwealth | of Massachusetts, passed September 29, 1780. † AAS

2310. Scale | of | Depreciation, | Agreeable to an Act of the Commonwealth of Massachu- | setts to be observed as a Rule for settling the rate of De- | preciation on all contracts both publick and private, made | on or since the first day of January, 1777. † AAS. JCB

2311. Scale of Depreciation, | Agreeable to an Act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed | September 29, 1780, to be observed as a Rule for settling the Rate | of Depreciation on all Contracts, public and private, for the Payment | of Monies made on or since the first Day of January 1777. Sold by T. & J. Fleet, at the Bible and Heart in Cornhill, B[oston.]
Evans, 17235. † NYPL

2312. Wednesday, October 31, [1781.] Handbill comes of Greene's Victory near Charleston.
Pynchon, *Diary*, 110.

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BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2313. Your Commonwealth Tax. || Your Town and County Tax. Dated Boston, February, 1782. MHS

2314. Your Commonwealth Tax. || Your Town Tax. Dated, Boston, July 1782. MHS

2315. At a legal Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town | of Boston, at Faneuil-Hall, May 14, 1782, and continued by | Adjournment to the 22d of said May, (Regulations on Treasurer's accounts.) MHS

2316. At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabi- | tants of the Town of Boston, legally assembled | in Faneuil Hall by Adjournment, on Friday the | Sixth Day of September, 1782. (On illicit trade with the enemy.) Signed in MS., William Cooper. MHS
pp. 2. Evans, 17480.

2317. Circular Letter. | Friends and Fellow Citizens, | Being appointed by the legislature of this Commonwealth, to make application to | you for relief under the present most pressing exigencies of government, . . . BPL. MHS

pp. 2. Dated in MS. July 18, 1782.

DORCHESTER.

2318. Your State Tax. | 1782. || Your Town & County | Rate, to be paid in | Specie. 1782. MHS

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2319. Quaestiones.

2320. Theses. LC. AAS. HC. MHS

Evans, 17557, 17558.

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2321. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty-two. | An Act in addition unto, and for amending and | Explaining | an Act made in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, laying certain Du- | ties of | Excise | . . . Dated, March 7, 1782.

Evans, 19422. † AAS

2322. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, March 1, 1782. | Whereas it appears that the number of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Forty | men apportioned on the several towns and plantations within this Commonwealth in De- | cember, 1780, was not sufficient to compleat the quota of the Massachusetts Line, by nearly One | Thousand men, . . . AAS. MHS

pp. 5.

2323. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In Senate, July 4th, 1782. | Whereas a spirit of domination, intolerable to a free people, manifested by the King of | Great-Britain, aided by his Parliament and subjects, compelled the inhabitants of this coun- | try to enter into a contest . . . (County commissioners to raise the continental tax.) † LC. BPL

pp. 2. Evans, 17596.

2324. By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer. [April 25.] Dated, April 11, 1782. AAS. BPL. NYPL. MHS

Evans, 17593.

2325. By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esq; | . . . |A |

Proclamation. | For a Day of Thanksgiving. [November 28.] Dated, November 4, 1782. AAS. BPL

Evans, 17594.

2326. By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esq; | . . . | A | Brief (for aid to meeting-house in Charlestown.) Dated, November 12, 1782. BPL

2327. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of | Massachusetts. | The Honorable | Henry Gardner, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Warrant to collect unpaid taxes.) Dated, January, 1782.

Archives, CCCXXI. 196. † MA

2328. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Honorable Henry Gardner, Esq; | Treasurer, . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, July 31, 1782. NYPL

Evans, 17595.

2329. Commmonwealth of Massachusetts, (No) | Treasurer's-Office, [November 13,] 178[2]. Received of in for committed to him to collect for the Year 1782. † MA

Archives, CCCXI. 17. Same form in later years.

2330. Assistant-Treasurer's Office, [August 22,] 178[2]. Received of for Taxes committed to him to collect for the Year 178[2]. † MA

Archives, CCCXI. 8.

2331. December 1782. | Received of | the Sum of as a | Duty on Carriages, to the 10th Day of December, | 1782. MHS

2332. Commonwealth of | Massachusetts. | Suffolk ss. | Boston, [April 21]. 1782. Certificate of commissioners' report on claims against estate of absentee. † MA

Archives, CLV. 309. The year is altered in MS. to 1783.

2333. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | To all unto whom etc. (Commission of this peace.) AAS

2334. Commonwealth | of | Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esq; | . . . (Commission in militia.)

Archives, CLXXVIII. 503. MA

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

2335. Rules and Articles | of the Massachusetts Society: | Founded in Boston, New-England, September 6, 1762; and incorporated as a Body- | Politic by Charter from the Honorable Legislature of said State, on the 15th of | March, 1780,

by the Name of The Massachusetts Charitable Society. Boston: Printed by Benjamin Edes and Sons, State-Street, 1782.
Evans, 19425. † AAS

MYCALL, JOHN.

2336. Newbury-Port, Feb. 19, 1782. | Sir, | On behalf of the gentlemen concerned in the Publication of the | Temple, I am directed to trouble you with the Proposal which accompanies this — . . . John Mycall. MHS

2337. To the Public. | The Interests of Liberty are inseparable from those of Learning and of Virtue. . . . (Proposals for a weekly paper, The Temple.) MHS

By John Mycall. The paper never was issued.

PORTLEDGE BILL.

2338. It is agreed between the Master, Seamen and Mariners of the . . . Sold by T. & J. Fleet, in Boston. † MA

Archives, CCXCII. 184.

2339. Salem, December 10, 1782. | Gentlemen, | A Bill has passed the House of Representatives, by | a small Majority, to remove the July Court of Com- | mon Pleas from this Town to Ipswich, . . . (Signed in MS. by the Selectmen of Salem.) † LC

THOMAS, ISAIAH.

2340. Worcester News - - - Paper. Free and uninfluenced. | Proposals for circulating | Thomas's Massachusetts Spy | in the Town of Boston and its Vicinity. Dated, Worcester, May, 1782.
Evans, 19440. † AAS

2341. Tit for Tat; t'other Side; or, | Bounce-about. | Sold at Edes's Printing-Office, in Cornhill. AAS. MHS

On the copy in AAS the names of the characters intended are given. On that in MHS: "Said to be written by Joseph Barrel, esq."

WORCESTER.

2342. Worcester County Convention. | In Convention. | Tuesday, April 9, 1782. | At a meeting . . . convened at Worcester, to take | into consideration, the Grievances | which have created great uneasiness in the | minds of the Good People of this Country. Printed at Worcester, 1782. AAS. MHS

Evans, 19447. Printed by Isaiah Thomas. Nichols, 94.

2343. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Worcester ss. | [May 20,] 1782. Certificate of commissioners' report on claims against estate of absentee. † MA

Archives, CLV. 241.

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2344. As the Public had had much writing | and many studied falsehoods laid be- | fore them, concerning Mr. Tem- | ple; the following plain state- | ment of facts and dates, will ena- | ble that Public to form a right judg- | ment upon his case. Signed, Narrator. MHS

pp. 3.

BEVERLY.

2345. This is to certify the Weight of a | Load of Hay, . . . MHS

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2346. Your Commonwealth Tax. || Your County Tax. Dated, Boston, March 1783. MHS

2347. [Another issue.] Dated Boston, July 1783. MHS

2348. Boston, March 29, 1783. | Last night Col. John Trumbull arrived in | this town; and brought with him the | following very important | Intelligence, (a general peace.) Printed at Edes's Office, in Cornhill. † PC

Evans, 17849.

2349. Boston, March 31. | This morning James Bowdoin, jun. Esq; arrived in Town from New York, and brought with him | a New York Paper, containing the following most | Glorious Intelligence. (Of a general peace.) Printed and sold at Edes's Office, in Cornhill. BPL

Evans, 17850.

2350. April 5, [1783.] As we sit down to dine . . . comes in hand-bill from Salem per Capt. Derby, in 22 days from France, with a confirmation of the news of peace.

Pynchon, *Diary*, 148. It is strange that this news should have been known in Salem two days before it was published in Boston, though the intervention of a Sunday — the 6th — may account for it.

2351. Boston, April 7, 1783. | By the Ship Astrea, Captain John Derby, who arrived at Sa- | lem, last Friday, in Twenty two Days from France, we have receiv- | ed a printed Copy of a Declaration of the American | Ministers, as follows: (declaring a cessation of arms). Sold at E. Russell's Office, near Liberty-Stump. BPL

Evans, 17851.

2352. (Circular Letter.) | To one of the | Commissioners in the county of appointed to expedite | the payment of the

Continental tax. Commission, signed in MS., S. Adams, President of the Senate, and Nathaniel Gorham, Speaker.
MHS

2353. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Boston, 25th of May, 1783. | The candid public will recollect | that when the two houses of the | General Court, in September last, | were about to come to a final re- | solution, upon the integrity, ho- | nor, fidelity, and merit, of Mr. | Temple's conduct towards this Coun- | try; . . . MHS

pp. 3. Evans, 18205.

DORCHESTER.

2354. Your Continental Tax. | 1783. || Your Town and County | Rate, to be paid in | Specie. 1783. (Assessors to sit in February.) MHS

2355. [Another issue.] (Assessors to sit in August.) MHS

GARDINER, JOHN.

2356. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | To the High and Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the | Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled. | The Memorial and Petition of John Gardiner, Esq; Barrister at Law, Son of Silvester Gardiner, | late of the Town of Boston, in the County of Suffolk in this State, Physician. † MA

pp. 2. Archives, CLXXXVIII, 432, dated in MS., October 6, 1783. Evans, 17940.

2357. A General Peace! | New-York, March 26. | . . . (Preliminary peace.) Printed by S. Hall, in Salem. EI

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2358. Quaestiones.

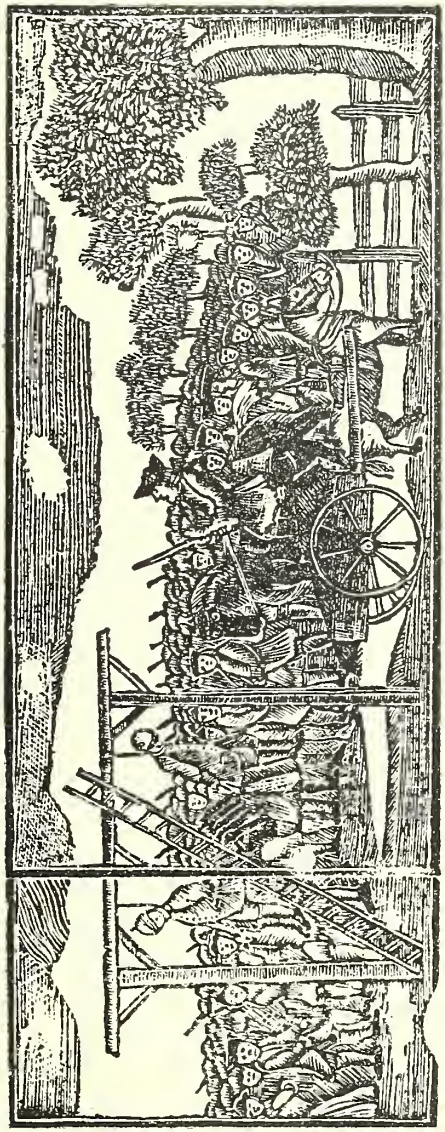
2359. Theses. Y. BPL. HC

Evans, 17970, 17971.

HUGGINS, WILLIAM, and JOHN MANSFIELD.

2360. [Cut.] The | Last Words | of William Huggins and John Mansfield, | Who are to be Executed this Day, June 19th, 1783, at Worcester, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Burglary, committed in October last. Printed and sold at the Printing Office in Worcester. † AAS

Evans, 17994. Printed by Isaiah Thomas. Nichols, 102. The cut is that used on No. 2211, *supra*, with an extension to provide for a second figure. See also No. 2681, *infra*.



No. 2360.

2361. Lands | For Sale. | Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Signed, John Ashley, jun., Jonathan Smith and Nathaniel Kingsley, Committee, and dated, September 18, 1783. † MA
Archives, CLV. 450.

2362. Lottery for Re-building the Bridges and | Repairing the Causeways in Lancaster. (Under act, February 15, 1783.) AAS

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2363. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | . . . | An Act for regulating Pilotage in several Ports in this Commonwealth. July 11, 1783. † AAS
Evans, 19424.

2364. An Act to prevent Impositions on the Inhabitants of any town within this State in the sale | of Fire-Wood and Bark in any of said towns. [With] Vote of Town meeting of Newbury-Port, March 26, 1783. Dated, Newbury-Port, 31st. December, 1783. EI

2365. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In Senate, June 18, 1783. | Resolved, That the Commissioners appointed by a re- | solve of the General Court, of July 4th, 1782, for expediting | the payment of the Continental tax, . . . † LC

2366. Boston, October 16, 1783. | The House proceeded in the Consideration of | the Bill for granting an Impost to Congress, . . . (Yeas and nays.) † AAS
Evans, 19421.

2367. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the House of Representatives, November 27, 1783. (On inlistments.) AAS

2368. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esq; | . . . | A | Proclamation, | For a Day of Public Fasting and Prayer. [May 15.] Dated, April 23, 1783.
Evans, 18024. † LC. AAS

2369. By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Thanksgiving. [December 11.] Dated, November 8, 1783. MA. AAS. MHS
Archives, CCXCV. 195. Evans, 18025.

2370. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Continental Tax No. 2. | Thomas Ivers, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, [January 10,] 1783. EI

2371. Commonwealth | of Massachusetts. | Thomas Ivers, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Warrant to collect unpaid taxes.) Dated, [June 14, 1783.] † MA

Archives, CCCXXI. 238. Similar forms were issued in 1785 and 1786, with the years printed.

2372. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (Tax No. 3.) | Thomas Ivers, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant). Dated, [October 1,] 1783. AAS

2373. Received of this | Day of 178 , | the Sum of as a Duty on | Carriages for the Year 1783. MHS

2374. Mill-Lottery. | Boston, (State of Massachusetts.) According to an Act of the Gene- | ral Assembly, passed February Twen- | ty Sixth, 1783. . . . BPL

2375. Official Intelligence of Peace. | Published by the Authority of the | Minister of France at Philadelphia.

Printed at Worcester, Mass., by Isaiah Thomas. Nichols, 103, who states that it was reprinted from the *Spy*, April 3, 1783. It is the news that reached New York, March 26.

2376. Peace. | Salem, February 21, 1783. | By Captain John Osgood in twenty-nine days from Martinico (arrived | this day) we have the Martinico Gazette of the 9th and 16th of January, | from which we have the following | Interesting Intelligence relative to | Peace. † NYHS

2377. [Cuts.] Predictions | for the | Year | 1783. Sold at the Printing-Office in Essex-Street, near Liberty-Stump. † JCB

The gay young muse salutes the opening year, —
Peace lead the front! and plenty bring the rear!

2378. Proposal for Printing by Subscription The Boston Magazine. Boston, January 12, 1784.

Published by Nathaniel Freeman. The history of the magazine which ran into 1786 is related in 2 *Proceedings*, XVIII. 326. The title of the Proposal is taken from an auction catalogue.

2379. Salem, February 22, 1783. | Capt. George Williams, jun. arrived from the West-Indies, via Portsmouth, has favoured us with | the St. Lucia Gazette of the 18th of January, from which we have taken the following Speech. | The Speech of the King of Great-Britain, to both Houses of the British Parliament, | on Thursday the 5th of December, 1782. Printed by S. Hall. † LC

2380. Worcester ss. To | In his Majesty's Name you

are required to Levy and Collect of the | several Persons named in the List herewith committed unto you, 1 . . . AAS

Used in 1783, the words "his Majesty's Name" being struck out and "the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts" added in MS.

1784

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2381. Notification. | The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the | Town of Boston . . . (town meeting May 11.) Dated, May 5, 1784. BPL

Evans, 18374.

2382. Your Town and County Tax. Dated, Boston, August 1784. MHS

2383. Your Commonwealth Tax. Dated, Boston, December 31, 1784. MHS

FRANCE.

2384. Arrêt of the King's Council of State, of the 14th of May, 1782. Boston: Printed by Adams and Nourse, 1784.

The General Court ordered the original and a translation to be printed, November 3, 1784. Evans, 18479.

GROUT, DIRICK.

2385. The | Life, | Last Words | and | Dying Speech | of Dirick Grout, a Dutchman, of New-York State, aged 36; and Francis Coven, a Frenchman, belonging | to Marseilles, aged 22; who were Executed this Day, pursuant to their Sentence, for the Crime of Burglary. Thursday, October 28, 1784. † NYHS

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2386. Quaestiones. BPL. AAS. HC

2387. Theses. LC. BPL. AAS. HC. MHS

Evans, 18521, 18522.

2388. [In border.] Just imported, | and to be sold by | Joseph Greenough, jun. | at his Cheap Shop, | a little below the Ferry-way, | Newbury-port. Printed by John Mycall, 1784. † BPL. EI. NYPL. NYHS

Evans, 18504.

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2389. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hun- | dred and eighty-four. | An Act to enable the inhabitants of the several towns and | plantations within this Commonwealth, to ascertain from time | to

time the amount of monies received by their respective col- | lectors of public taxes, . . . March 23, 1784. BPL

2390. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the Year of our Lord, one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty-Four. | An Act for inquiring into the rateable Property of this Commonwealth. AAS. MHS

Evans, 18596.

2391. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty-Four. | An Act for obtaining a just and accurate Account of the Quantity of Land within this Commonwealth, | granted to or surveyed for any Person, . . . pursuant | to a Resolve of Congress, passed February 17, 1783. † NYPL. AAS

Evans, 18594.

2392. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire. | . . . | A Proclamation, | For a Day of Fasting and Prayer. [April 15.] Dated, March 13, 1784. Boston: Printed by Adams and Nourse, Printers to the Commonwealth. AAS. BPL

Evans, 18592.

2393. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. By his Excellency John Hancock, Esquire, | . . . | A Proclamation. Whereas an unhappy Dispute has subsisted between some of the Citizens of the State of New-York, and the People inhabiting the Territory called the New-Hampshire Grants, or State of Vermont: . . . Dated, March 26, 1784.

Evans, 18591.

2394. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation, | For a Day of Thanksgiving. [November 25.] Dated, October 28, 1784. AAS. BPL

Evans, 18593.

2395. Tax No. 4. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Thomas Ivers, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, August 2, 1784. AAS. BPL

Evans, 18597.

MASSACHUSETTS BANK.

2396. [Seal of Bank.] is entitled to | Share in the Massachusetts Bank, . . . MHS

2397. [Cut.] Newhalls | Tavern, Lynn. | Breakfast . . . 1784. PC

Of 22 items printed 14 were drinks. The bill-head may be incomplete.

PORTLEDGE BILL.

2398. It is agreed between the Master, Seamen and Mariners of the . . . Printed by John Mycall, at his Office in Newburyport, where all kinds of Printing is well performed, and at a reasonable rate. BPL

Evans, 18539.

2399. A Table | Of the Weight and Value of coined Silver and Gold, and English | Half-Pence and Farthings, as established by an Act of the | Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Passed October 23d, 1784.] † NYPL. EI

Evans, 18604.

2400. A New-Year's Wish, | From the Carrier of the Post-Boy and Ad- | vertiser. † PHS

To Scenes of Blood, and dreadful Deeds of Arms
Inur'd too long — kind Patrons! shall I bring

1785

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

2401. Boston, Nov. 10th, 1785. | Sir, | The American Academy of Arts and Sciences, apprehending that important | and useful information may be obtained, by collecting regular and uniform | Bills of Mortality from the several towns within this Commonwealth, . . . Printed by S. Hall, State-street, Boston. † LC

With a printed list of diseases and a note of explanation, all on a blanket sheet. Evans, 18901.

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2402. Notification. | The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, qualified as | the Law directs, are hereby notified to meet at Faneuil-Hall on Monday | the 14th Day of March Current, . . . Dated, March 7, 1785. MHS

Evans, 18936.

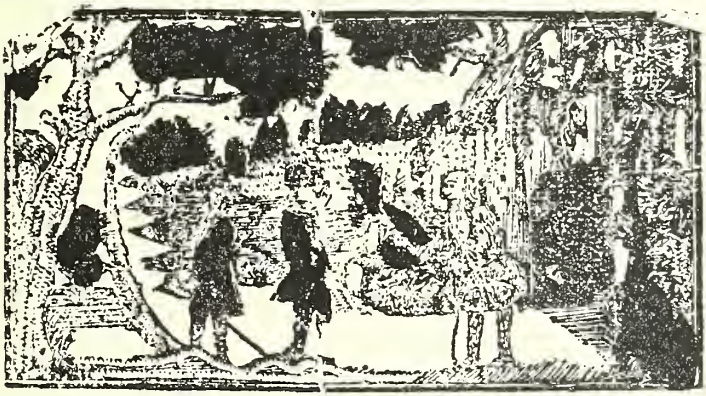
2403. Notification. | The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, qualified | as the Law directs, are hereby notified to meet at Faneuil-Hall, on | Wednesday 26th of Octob. inst. . . . Dated, October 22, 1785. MHS

Evans, 18937.

——. First Church.

2404. First Church in Boston, [Feby. 19th] 178[5] | Sir, | Your Pew, No. [60] is assessed [2/] which you will | please to observe includes the Minister's Salary, Sexton's | Salary, Wood, and other Charges, for the Year ensuing: . . . † PC

2405. Boston, April 18, 1785. | The Minds of the People being greatly and justly agitated by | the apparent Intention of the Government and the Merchants | of Great-Britain to deprive the industrious Trader of every Be- | nefit of our Commerce, . . . MHS



No. 2406.

Buckland, James.

2406. [Cut, colored.] A Wonderful Discovery of a | Hermit! | And a most remarkable Narra- | tive of a Citizen of London, who left his | native Country on Account of being connected with a Nobleman's Daughter, . . . Sold at the Office near Liberty Pole; where may | be had, A wonderful Account of the Death and | Burial of the above Hermit. † AAS

Evans, 19532. See No. 2458 *infra*, which may be the same item. The story is given in West's *Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack*, 1788.

2407. [Circular.] At a Meeting of a number of respectable Inhabitants of the Counties of York, Cumberland, and | Lincoln, at Messi'rs Smith & Deane's Meeting-House, in Falmouth, on the fifth of October, | instant — . . . MHS

2408. Directions for sailing in and out of Plymouth Harbour.

A reissue of the Directions of 1768. BPL

DORCHESTER.

2409. Your State Tax 1785. || County £. s. d. MHS

2410. Falmouth February 2, 1785. | Sir, | This is to inform you, that a Meeting of the | Proprietors of the Township number One, situated | in the county of Lincoln, at the eastward of Mount- | Desert or Union-River, is to be holden at the | house of Mrs. Mary Parker, . . . MHS

GILL, JOHN.

2411. To John Gill, . . . Dr. | To the Continental Journal, &c. from MHS

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

2412. Catalogus,

2413. Quaestiones. BPL. AAS. HC. MHS

2414. Theses. Y. BPL. HC. MHS

Evans, 19034, 19035, 19036.

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2415. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the Year of our Lord, one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty-Five. | An Act for the Regulation of Navigation and Commerce. June 23, 1785. AAS. MHS

Evans, 19083.

2416. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, March 18, 1785. | Whereas it is represented to this Court, that sundry persons have fraudulently | obtained of the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, securities of this government, | . . . MHS

2417. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By his Honor | Thomas Cushing, Esq. | . . . | A | Proclamation, | For a Public Fast. [April 7.] Dated, February 26, 1785. AAS. BPL

Evans, 19084.

2418. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By his Excellency | James Bowdoin Esquire, | . . . | A Proclamation, | For the Encouragement of Piety, Virtue, Education and Manners, and for the Suppression | of Vice. Dated, June 8, 1785. Boston: Printed by Adams and Nourse, Printers to the General Court. † AAS

Evans, 19085.

2419. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | James Bowdoin, Esq. | . . . | A

Proclamation, | For a Day of Thanksgiving. December 15. Dated, November 7, 1785. AAS. BPL

Evans, 19086.

2420. Tax No. 5. | Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Thomas Ivers, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) LC

Evans, 19093.

NEUFVILLE, JOHN DE.

2421. Boston, September 5, 1785. | Whereas I John de Neufville, on the 13th | of August, was threatened in the name of Messieurs Leertonwer and Huyman, | of this town, that they would advance me no more money, . . . † LC

Evans, 19109. See No. 2441, *infra.*

NORMAN, JOHN, and COLES.

2422. Boston, May 5th, 1785. | Rev. Sir, | By the advice of a great number of Gentlemen of the first character, in this town, we take the liberty to com- | mit to the care and patronage of the Reverend Ministers of this and the other neighbouring States, the fol- | lowing subscription address, . . . (for an Accurate Map of the Four New-England States.) MHS

The map is Evans, 19144.

2423. The Observer, extra. | Friday, April 15, 1785. | Exertion or Ruin! ! MHS

May every Curse light on my head,
And Hell receive when I am dead,

PAINE, TIMOTHY.

2424. [Cuts.] House Lots for Sale. | In the Centre of the Town of | Worcester. Pursuant to a Vote of the Inhabitants of the Town of | Worcester, there will be | Sold . . . Dated December 24, 1784. Printed at Worcester by I. Thomas, 1785.

Evans, 19390. AAS

2425. Resolve confirming a grant of land of thirty miles square, to the | heirs of Brigadier Waldo, on certain conditions, July 4, 1785. AAS. NYPL. MHS

pp. 2. Evans, 19088.

2426. To the Honest Electors of this Day. | Be cool, my Friends, be exceedingly | wary and cautious, lest you be mis- | guided in the latest moments. (In favor of James Bowdoin.) MHS

WARDEN AND RUSSELL.

2427. Boston, June 18, 1785. | To Warden & Russell, Dr. | To the Centinel from MHS

2428. The Carrier of the | Independent Ledger, &c. | Wishes his kind Customers a | Merry Christmas & Happy New-Year, | and presents the following: Dated, January 1, 1785. † PHS

2429. Censor | The Carrier of the | Censor, | Wishes all Happiness to his generous | Customers. † PHS

What means this Clamour? why this strife?
To poison all the Joys of Life;

2430. The | Carrier of the American Herald's | Congratulation | to his | Customers, | Presenting the following | Balloon Wish! Dated, Boston, January 1 [*torn.*] † PHS

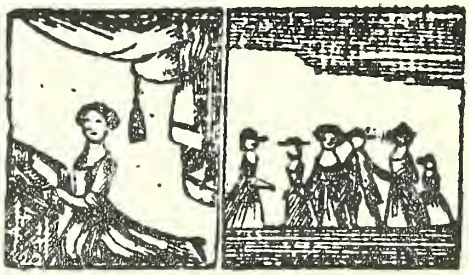
In this wild, romantic Age,
What fantastic Whims engage!

1786

American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

2431. Boston, March 16, 1786. | At a Meeting of the Academy of Arts and Sciences, | on the 6th of November 1785, the following Vote was passed, viz. (to obtain subscriptions for improving the several branches of husbandry.)

NYPL. BPL. BA

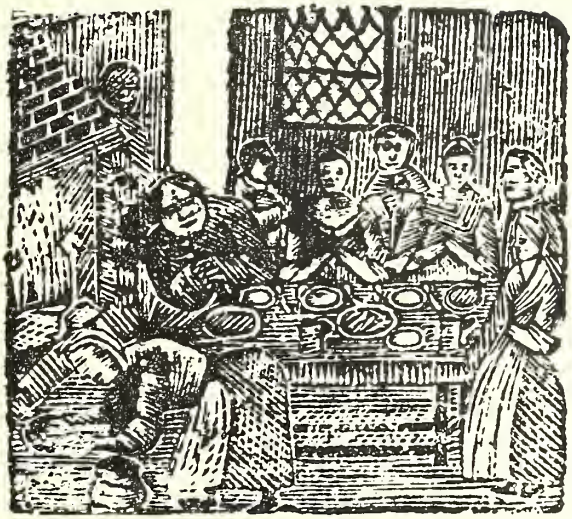


No. 2432.

2432. [Cut.] As the Piece dedicated to the young | Gentlemen has met with a kind Recep- | tion, the Author would address her own | Sex in the following manner; hoping | it will have the like Acceptance with | the young Ladies who are under the | Tuition of the several School-Mistresses | in this State, more especially in the | Town of Boston. Composed June 10, 1786. Sold next Liberty-Pole. 1786. † BA

2433. [Cut.] British | Lamentation | Together with | Bunker-Hill Ode. † PC

'Twas on that dark and dismay day,
When we set sail for America;



No. 2433.

The second part is: Ode composed by T. Dawes, jun. Esq. — | Sung on Bunker-Hill, June 17th, 1786, at the opening of Charles River Bridge.

FALMOUTH, CONVENTION.

2434. At a Convention of Delegates from a number of towns in the Counties of | York, Cumberland and Lincoln, held at Falmouth, on the first Wednesday of | January, 1786: — The Hon. William Gorham, Esq; was chosen President, | Mr. Stephen Longfellow, jun. Clerk. MHS

FOLSOM, JOHN W.

2435. To John W. Folsom, Dr. | To the Independent Ledger, &c. from MHS

GORDON, WILLIAM.

2436. Received from | in advance | for [a] Set of The History of the American Revolution, by the | Revd. William Gordon, D.D. . . . MHS

GREEN, JOHNSON.

2437. [Cut.] The Life and Confession of | Johnson Green, |

Who is to be Executed this Day, August 17th, 1786, for the | Atrocious Crime of Burglary; | Together with his | Last and Dying Words. Worcester Gaol, August 16, 1786. Printed and Sold at the Printing-Office at Worcester. † AAS

Evans, 19693.

HALL, SAMUEL.

2438. Receipt for Massachusetts Gazette. MHS

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

2439. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

2440. Theses. Y. LC. BA. BPL. HC. MHS

Evans, 19703, 19704.

LEERTONWER, D. and JAMES HUYMAN.

2441. Boston, March 13, 1786. | To the Public. MHS

pp. 2. In reply to John de Neufville, No. 2421, *supra*.

2442. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | . . . | An Act for suspending the Operation of an Act, entitled, "An Act for the | Regulation of Navigation and Commerce," July 5, 1786. Boston: Printed by Adams and Nourse, Printers to the Commonwealth. † AAS

Evans, 19784.

2443. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, July 11, 1783, [With] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In Senate, June 5, 1788. (On soldiers bounties.) NYHS

2444. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | James Bowdoin, Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of publick Fasting & Prayer. [April 6.] Dated, March 10, 1786.

Evans, 19787. BPL. AAS. MHS

2445. [Seal of Commonwealth.] By His Excellency | James Bowdoin, Esquire, | . . . | A Proclamation (on disturbances at Northampton.) Dated, September 2, 1786. Boston: Printed by Adams and Nourse, Printers to the General Court.

† NYHS. MA. BPL. BA

Evans, 19789. Archives, CLXXXIX, 3, 4, in two issues, one before and the other after additional sentences had been added.

2446. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A Proclamation. (Convening General Court on September 27.) Dated, Sep-

tember 13, 1786. Printed by Adams & Nourse, Printers to the General Court. † AAS

Evans, 19788.

2447. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | James Bowdoin, Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation | For a General Thanksgiving. [December 14.] Dated, November 3, 1786.

Evans, 19790. BPL. AAS. LC. MHS

2448. Tax No. 5. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Thomas Ivers, Esq; Treasurer, . . . [Tax warrant.) Dated, April 10, 1786. LC. BPL

Evans, 19795.

2449. Articles of Impost and Excise, as revised and corrected by the Collector of this County, Samuel Henshaw, Esquire, to the 13th of this instant, May [1786].

Evans, 19476.

2450. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | No. Land Lottery. | This Ticket entitles the Bearer to the Lot or Tract of | Land drawn by the Number thereof, pursuant to an Act | of the General Court, passed the Ninth Day of November, | 1786. BPL. MHS

2451. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | James Bowdoin, Esquire, | . . . | Public Orders respecting the Militia. Dated, August 14, 1786. BPL

2452. General Orders | for the | Second Division of the Massachusetts' Militia. Dated, Newbury-port, December 1, 1786. Printed by John Mycall, at Newbury-port. MHS

2453. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (Ship's register.) Dated, [August 8,] 17[86.] EI

2454. Occasional Ode, | For 17th of June, 1786. BPL

Now let rich Music sound,
And all the Region round

Evans, 19875*a*.

2455. A | Petition | For a Contribution in order to Relieve a distressed Prisoner. In favor of Dr. Samuel Stearns. Signed, George Dana, Jonathan Richardson and Samuel Newton. [June 12, 1786.] † AAS

Evans, 19914. This is accompanied by a letter from Joseph Lyman,

dated, Hatfield, February 15, 1787, to Artemas Ward, Speaker of the House of representatives, inclosing the petition as "a dangerous publication," etc.

PORTLAND, CONVENTION.

2456. Proceedings of the Convention, | Held at Portland, September 6, 1786, | At a Convention of Delegates from a number of Towns and Plantations, | in the three Counties of York, Cumberland and Lincoln, . . . for the purpose | of considering the Grievances which the Inhabitants of said Counties | labour under, and adopting some orderly and peaceable measure to | obtain Relief — MHS

2457. [Cuts.] Tom Bolin: | Together with | Collin and Phebe. | A Couple of excellent New Songs; with good Tunes. [Printed and] Sold at the Office Street, next Liberty Pole. 1786. — Cash for Linen Rags. AAS

2458. A wonderful Account of the Death and Burial of the old Hermit. Boston: Printed and sold by Ezekiel Russell, at the Office near Liberty-Pole. 1786.

Evans, 20157. Known only by its mention in the colophon of No. 2406, *supra*. See No. 2504, *infra*.

1787

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2459. Boston, 1787. | This is to certify, That a Load of | Hay weighed this Day, . . . MHS

BOWDOIN, JAMES.

2460. The House of Representatives, apprehending it of im- | portance, that the Governor's Objections to a Bill, re- | ducing the Salary of the Governour from Eleven Hundred | to Eight Hundred Pounds, should be published, and dis- | tributed in the several parts of the Commonwealth: — | In conformity to their order, the following, . . . Dated, February 9, 1787. Done in [Court-Street] Boston, by | Edward-Eveleth Powars, 1787.

Evans, 20513. BPL. MHS

CARLETON, OSGOOD.

2461. By Permission | Mr. Carleton, | Professor of Astronomy, | Proposes (with the Approbation of the Ladies and Gen- | tlemen of this Metropolis) to deliver a | Course of Five Lectures on that Sublime Science: . . . [Cut.] Boston, June 20, 1787. E. Russell, Pr. next Lib. Pole. † AAS

Evans, 20, 261. Carleton compiled an almanac, published 1790–1797 and prepared maps of Maine (1799), Massachusetts (1802 or earlier) and the United States; also a plan of Boston (1796), used for some years in the *Boston Directory*.

2462. Disadvantages | of Federalism, | Upon the New Plan. | 1. The Trade of Boston transferred to Philadelphia; and the | Boston Tradesmen starving. . . . Signed, Truth. MHS

2463. Federal Convention. | We, the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, . . . Sold at Edes's, No. 49 Marlborough-Street, and at Powars's | opposite the New Court-House. MHS

pp. 2. Evans, 20809, differs from this in having no imprint and in beginning "Proceedings of the Grand Federal Convention," but I have found no copy.

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2464. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven Hundred and eighty-seven. An Act requiring Town Officers to take the Oath of Allegiance.

Evans, 20511.

2465. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | An Act for the Limitation of personal Actions, and for avoiding | Suits at Law. February 13, 1787. † AAS

Evans, 20509.

2466. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty-Seven. | An Act, describing the Disqualifications to which Persons shall be subjected, who have been, or may be guilty of | Treason, or giving Aid or Support to the present Rebellion, and to whom a Pardon may be extended. Dated, February 16, 1787.

Evans, 20510. NYPL. NYHS. EI. BPL. MHS

2467. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty-Seven. | An Act for preventing Persons serving as Jurors, who in consequence of having been | concerned in the present Rebellion, are by Law disqualified therefor. Dated, February 26, 1787. † LC. NYPL

2468. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven. | An Act to Incorporate certain Persons, by the Name of the Society,

for propagating the | Gospel among the Indians and others in North-America. Dated, November 19, 1787. HC. MHS

2469. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In Senate, February 17, 1787. | Whereas it is necessary that a considerable sum of money | should be immediately procured to defray the expences incurred | by reason of the detachments lately made for the suppression of the unna- | tural rebellion . . . Dated, February 17, 1787. NYHS. AAS. MHS

Evans, 20508.

2470. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the House of Representatives, March 10, 1787. Ordered, That the Governor's Objections, made this day to the Bill for establishing a Salary of a fixed and permanent value for the Governor, . . . be published. AAS

No. 2432.

2471. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, March 10, 1787. | Resolved, That the several persons that | have been, or may hereafter be chosen for | the present year as Selectmen, Assessors, | . . . | take and subscribe the oath of alligance | as prescibed in the Constitution . . . ☞ Done [By Authority] in Court-Street, Boston, by | Edward-Eveleth Powars — 1787. † NYPL. HC

2472. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In Senate, June 13, 1787, | Whereas it appears to this Court, that a considerable number of persons con- | cerned in the Rebellion, and now lurking in the neighbouring States, do frequent- | ly enter into parts of the western counties, . . . EI

2473. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | James Bowdoin, Esq; | . . . | A Proclamation, | For a Day of solemn Humiliation and Prayer. [March 22.] Dated, February 17, 1787.
Evans, 20502. NYHS. AAS. MHS

2474. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | James Bowdoin, Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation (promising pardon to offenders under act "describing the disqualifications," etc.) Dated, February 17, 1787. Boston: Printed by Adams & Nourse, Printers to the General Court. NYPL. AAS. MHS

2475. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By his Excellency James Bowdoin, Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation (disqualifying persons in Shays' Rebellion from serving as jurors.) Boston: Printed by Adams and Nourse, 1787.
Evans, 20505, whence title is taken.

2476. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | James Bowdoin, Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation (on death of Thomas Ivers, Treasurer, and convening of General Court, April 25.) Dated April 12, 1787. BPL. MHS
Evans, 20506.

2477. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire, | . . . | A Proclamation (against the "present traiterous opposition to the Laws," i. e., Shays' rebellion. Dated, June 15, 1787. Boston: Printed by Adams and Nourse, Printers to the Honourable General Court. 1787. BPL

2478. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By his Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire, | . . . | A Proclamation, | For a Day of Public Thanksgiving. [November 29.] Dated, October 25, 1787. Boston: Printed by Adams and Nourse, Printers to the Honourable the General Court. AAS

2479. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By his Excellency | James Bowdoin, Esquire, | . . . | An Address, | To the good People of the Commonwealth. Dated, January 12, 1787. [Published by Authority.] † AAS. JCB
Evans, 20500. On Shays' rebellion.

2480. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Alexander Hodgdon, Esq. | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, November 6, 1787. † MA

Archives, cccxxi. 273.

2481. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (No. A,) | Treasury-Office, 1787. | This certifies, That the Sum of . . . is due to . . . for which Sum this shall be received of you in Payment of . . . † MA

Archives, cccxxiv. 22 (verso).

2482. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | To all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: (Commission of Justice of the Peace, April 25, 1787. MHS

2483. Commonwealth | of | Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esq. | . . . (Commission in the militia.) MHS

2484. Commonwealth | of | Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | James Bowdoin, Esq. | . . . (Commission in the militia.) EI. MHS

2485. Commissary's-Department. No | Commissary's-Office, | Received from the Selectmen of the Town of | the following Provisions, for the Use of | the Troops now raised for the Service of the Commonwealth. . . . † MA

Archives, cccxviii. 141.

2486. Camp at 1787. | A Provision Return for in | the State of Massachusetts. † MA

Archives, cccxvi. 38.

2487. A Provision Return for the Troops employed in | the Service of the State of Massachusetts. . . . MA

Archives, cccxv. 187.

2488. Quarter-Master General's Department. | This Certifies, that has furnish- | ed Quarters and Fuel for men Nights, | MA

Archives, cclxxv. 44.

2489. [Another issue.] This Certifies, That has | † MA

Archives, cclxxv. 94.

2490. Worcester, 1787. | Received of the Town of | for the Use of the Troops of this Commonwealth, | under the Command of Major-General Lincoln, . . . † MA

Archives, cccxviii. 147.

2491. I of in | the County of have this Day received of | the following excised Articles, | viz. . . . I being legally authorized to sell the same, and will pay the | Excise thereon, . . . PC

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

2492. Quaestiones. Y. AAS. HC. MHS

2493. Theses. LC. JCB. BA. AAS. HC. MHS

Evans, 20408, 20409.

2494. Mr. to College Butler, Dr. | (Credit is not given by Law for more than Forty Shillings.) MHS

HOAR, DAVID.

2495. Circular Memorial. | To His Excellency James Bowdoin, Esquire, and each Member of the General | Court now sitting in Boston, with all others whom it may concern. (On forbidding the sitting of the Concord Court.) Signed in MS., David Hoar, and dated September 28, Year of Independence Eleven. † LC

JARVES.

2496. [in a border.] Jarves, | Cabinet, Chair and Clock-Case Maker, from | London, | (No. 76) Newbury-Street, Boston: | Respectfully informs Gentlemen and Ladies, that he makes the fol- | lowing Mahogany Furniture, on reasonable Terms. . . . † PC

OHIO COMPANY.

2497. August 29, 1787. | At a Meeting of the Directors and Agents of the Ohio Company, | held at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern in Boston, the following Report was | received from Rev. Menassah Cutler. † EI. AAS

Evans, 20602. Nichols includes this item in his Isaiah Thomas, 188.

2498. At a Meeting of the Directors and Agents of the Ohio Company, at Mr. Bracket's Tavern, the 21st of November, and continued by adjournment to the twenty-second . . . LCP

pp. 4. Evans, 20603.

SHEEHAN, JOHN.

2499. Lamentation and Farewell to the World of John Sheehan; found in his Pocket by his Brother, Daniel Sheehan, after his Death. Boston: Printed and sold by E. Russell, near Liberty-Pole. 1787.

Evans, 20701.

2500. A true Narrative of the Life; together with the last Words and Confession of John Sheehan, who was executed in

Boston, on Thursday, Nov. 22, 1787, for Burglary. Boston: Printed and sold by E. Russell, near Liberty-Pole. 1787.

Evans, 20702. These two items have not been traced, but subject and printer suggest broadsides.

2501. Simple Division. Boston: Printed for James White, at Franklin's Head, Court-street; | with the Privilege of Copy Right. MHS

2502. To the Free, Virtuous, and Independent Electors of Massachusetts. | Freemen, attend! — The Spirit of the present Rebellion, so far as | relates to Arms, seems to have subsided: . . . (Against John Hancock.) MHS

W., H.

2503. [Cut.] A Poem, descriptive of the terrible Fire, which made such shocking Devastation in Boston, | on the Evening of Friday April 21, 1787, in which were consumed one House of Worship, of which the | Rev. Ebenezer Wight was Pastor, and upwards of one Hundred Dwelling-Houses and other Buildings. — | . . . Composed by H. W. Sold at the Office next Liberty-Pole. MHS

1788

2504. An Account of the Wonderful Old Hermit's Death and Burial at the age of 228 years.

Nichols, Isaiah Thomas, 195, taken from an auction catalogue. It may be the same as No. 2458, or a Worcester reprint. Evans, 20909, gives the title with colophon: Printed at Worcester, Massachusetts, by Isaiah Thomas. 1788.

Boston, Town of.

2505. Your Commonwealth Tax. Your Town [Rate.] Dated, Boston, September 1788. MHS

2506. Directions to and from the Light House on the North East Point of Nantucket. † BPL

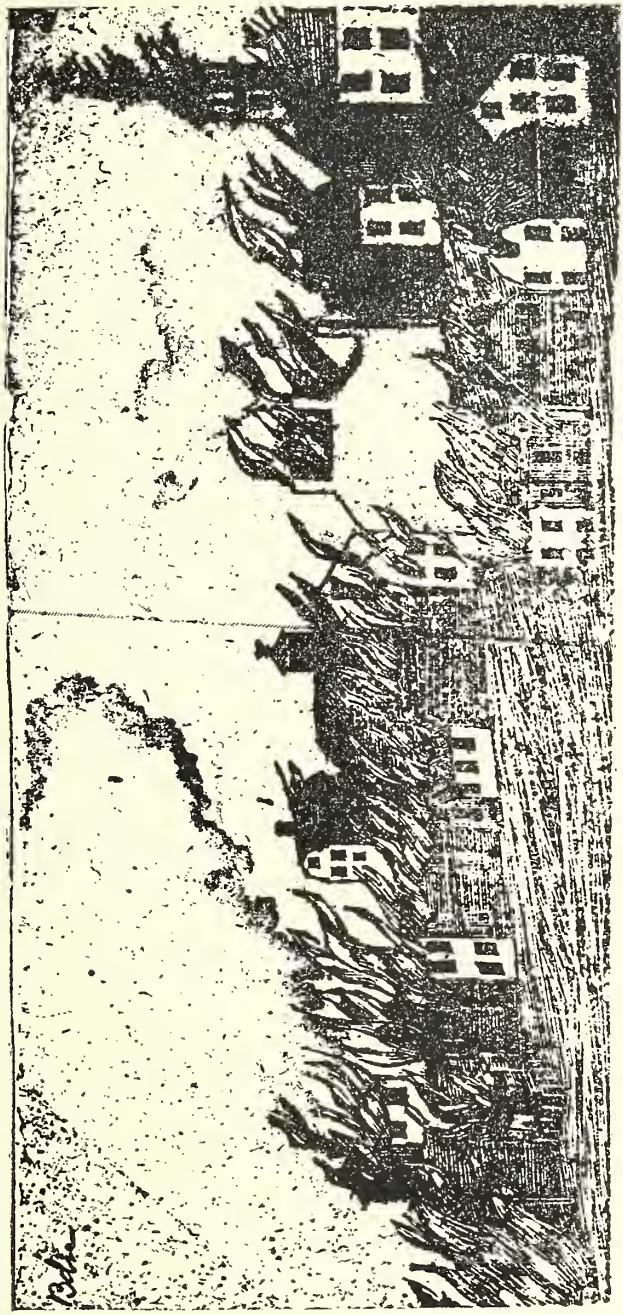
Evans, 21058.

2507. Eastern Lands for Sale. The Public are notified of Tracts of Land for sale, situated between the Highlands and the Atlantic Ocean, from north to south; and between the River St. Croix, and the State of New-Hampshire, from east to west . . . June 18, 1788. Boston: — Printed by Adams & Nourse, Printers to the Honourable General Court. AAS

Evans, 21244.

2508. The Great Constitution: a new Federal Song. MHS

Evans, 21119.



No. 2503.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

2509. Quarter-Bill. MHS

2510. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

2511. Theses. Y. AAS. HC. MHS

Evans, 21136, 21137.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

2512. Advertisement. | The Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, | actuated by the same benevolent disposition to mitigate the miseries, | and preserve the lives . . . Dated, January 8, 1788. AAS. NHaHS

Evans, 21156.

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2513. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (Resolve on return of bounties.) † NYHS

Evans, 21241. Contains resolves of July 11, 1783 and June 5, 1788.

2514. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In Senate, November 19, 1788. | Resolved, That the Commonwealth be divided | into eight districts for the purpose of choosing eight | persons to represent the people thereof in the Congress | of the United States. Boston: — Printed by Adams & Nourse, Printers to the Honorable General Court. † NYHS. BPL. AAS

Evans, 21240.

2515. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire, | . . .| A Proclamation, | For a Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer. [April 17.] Dated, March 13, 1788. Boston: — Printed by Adams & Nourse, Printers to the Honourable General Court. AAS. BPL

Evans, 21236.

2516. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By his Excellency | John Hancock, Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation. (Proroguing the General Court.)

Evans, 21238.

2517. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By his Excellency | John Hancock, Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation. (Proroguing the General Court.)

Evans, 21239.

2518. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire, | . . .

A Brief. (Asking for subscriptions to Society for propagating the Gospel among the Indians, etc.) Dated, June 20, 1788.
BA. MHS

2519. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire, | . . . A Proclamation | For a Day of Public Thanksgiving. [November 24.] Dated, October 29, 1788. Boston: Printed by Adams & Nourse, Printers to the Honourable the General Court. AAS. BPL

Evans, 21237.

MASSACHUSETTS MAGAZINE.

2520. A Proposal for printing by Subscription, in Boston, a new Periodical Work, to be entitled, The Massachusetts Magazine; or monthly Museum of Knowledge and rational Entertainment. Boston: Printed by Isaiah Thomas and Company, 1788.

Evans, 21493.

MORRILL, JAMES.

2521. James Morrill, | At his Shop, No. 43. Newbury-Street, | Boston, | Sells, on the lowest Terms, | . . . BPL

2522. [Cuts.] A short and brief Account of the Shipwreck of Cap. Joshua Winslow, | who was overset on Carolina Coast in Lat. 35, 30, m. N. on the 23d | Day of July, 1788. [also:] Farewell Hymn; on the Death of Miss Polly Gould. [And:] On the Death of Uriah Brown. AAS

THOMAS, ELISHA.

2523. [Cut.] The Last Words, and Dying Speech of Elisha Thomas, who was Executed at Dover, on the 3d June, 1788 — for the Murder of Captain Peter Drowne. AAS

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BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2524. Notification. | The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the | Town of Boston, qualified as the Law directs, . . . (Meeting, September 23.) † AAS

Evans, 21700.

——, UNION BANK.

2525. Union Bank, [Boston.] Form for collateral on loans.
MHS

2526. Boston, January 29, 1789. | To the Publick. | The Catholick Church of the Holy Cross, in Boston, is, at present,

| indebted in the sum of one hundred pounds, . . . Printed by S. Hall. BPL. LC. MHS

Evans, 21704.

BOUCHARD DE LA POTERIE, CLAUDE FLORENT.

2527. To the Publick. | On the Fourth of February ult. 1789, a Frenchman by | the name of Louis Abraham Welsh, born and baptised in | the parish of Saint Hyacinthus, of the Cabesterre, Island of Guadeloupe, . . . resided in Dedham . . . pp. 4. AAS. MHS

2528. Sir, | You will readily discover, in the writing, which M. the Abbe de la Poterie has the honour to send you, here inclosed, . . . Dated in MS., March 3, 1789, and at Boston. MHS

2529. By the Committee of Arrangements. | As the President of the United States will | honor this town with his presence next Thursday, | . . . Salem, October 27, 1789. EI

CHAMBERLAIN, R.

2530. R. Chamberlain, | No. 2, Newbury-street, | (Two doors south of the Golden Mortar, south-end, Boston.) | European & India Goods. MHS

2531. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Essex ss. | At the Supreme Judicial Court of the Common- | wealth of Massachusetts, begun and holden at | Ipswich within and for the County of Essex, on the third Tuesday of June, being the six- | teenth day of said month, Anno Domini, 1789. (On Daniel Foster, of Rowley.) EI

Probably printed later, Foster becoming an office-seeker.

2532. Compting-House Companion, an Abstract of the Coasting-Act. Boston: Printed and sold by Benjamin Russell. 1789.

Evans, 21747.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

2533. Catalogus corum qui in Collegio Dartmuthensi, 1771, ad annum 1789. Newbury-Port: Printed by John Mycall, 1789. AAS

Evans, 21784.

2534. Federal Street Almanac for the Year 1790.

Printed from copper-plate by John Mycall, Newbury-Port. Evans, 21820.

FENNO, JOHN.

2535. To John Fenno, Dr. | To the Gazette of the United States, from April 15, 1789, | to October 15. Boston. MHS

FREEMAN, EDMUND.

2536. To Edmund Freeman, Dr. | For the Herald of Freedom, from MHS

FREEMAN, EDMUND and L. ANDREWS.

2537. To E. Freeman and L. Andrews, Dr. | For the Herald of Freedom from MHS

GRANT, MOSES.

2538. Imported and Sold by | Moses Grant, | No. 6, Union-Street, | A General Assortment of Upholstery, | English Goods, | Lisbon, Waterfowl & Geese Feathers. . . . MHS

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

2539. Quaestiones. AAS. HC. MHS

2540. Theses. AAS. BPL. HC. MHS

Evans, 21879, 21880.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

2541. Boston, July 21, 1789. | Sir, | It being now considered as an established truth, from a variety of | faithful experiments and incontestible facts, . . . Signed in MS. by James Bowdoin and Thomas Russell. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2542. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In Senate, January 28, 1789. | Whereas it appears that there are | some deficient Constables and Col- | lectors of the taxes granted prior to the tax | granted the 9th day of July, A.D. 1784, | against whom executions have not yet | issued: † LC

2543. [Seal of Commonwealth.] By his Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire, | . . . | A Proclamation, | For a Day of Fasting and Prayer. [May 7.] Dated, March 16, 1789. Boston: — Printed by Adams & Nourse, Printers to the Honorable the General Court. AAS. BPL

Evans, 21946.

2544. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire, | . . . | A Proclamation, | For a Day of Thanksgiving. [November 26.] Dated, October 14, 1789. Boston: — Printed by Adams & Nourse, Printers to the Honourable General Court. AAS. BPL

Evans, 21947.

2545. The Governor and Council, | present their respectful Compliments to | and | request the Favour of his Company to dine on | Tuesday next, at Faneuil-Hall, with the Pre- | sident of the United States. Dated, Sunday Evening, October 25, 1789. MHS

2546. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Alexander Hodgdon, Esq; | Treasurer . . . (Warrant to collect unpaid taxes.) Dated [September, 1787.] MA

Archives, CCCXXI. 273.

2547. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | (Precept to elect a representative of Hampshire and Berkshire in the Congress of the United States). Dated, January 6, 1789 NYPL

2548. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | To the Selectmen of the Town of . . . (Precept to elect a representative in the Congress of the United States.) Dated, February 9, 1789. † LC

2549. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | To the Selectmen of the Town of | . . . (Precept to elect a representative in the Congress of the United States.) Dated, April 10, 1789. † LC

2550. Meteorological Observations. Springfield: Printed by Ezra Waldo Weld, 1789.

Evans, 21960.

2551. Ode | To the President of the Uni- | ted States on his arrival at | Boston. MHS

Behold the man! whom virtues raise
The highest of the patriot throng!

2552. Procession. | Boston, Oct. 19, 1789. | As this town is shortly to be honoured with a visit from the President of the | United States: EI. NYPL. AAS. MHS

Evans, 21701.

RUSSELL, BENJAMIN.

2553. To Benjamin Russell, Dr. | To the Centinel from September 13, 1788, to March 14, 1789. MHS

SALEM.

2554. Rules, Orders, and | By-Laws, | made by the | Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Salem. [May 11, 1789. Adopted, August 17, 1789.] NYPL. EI. BA. MHS

pp. 2. Evans, 22124.

WALL, RACHEL.

2555. [Cut.] Life, Last Words and Dying Confession, | of | Rachel Wall, | Who, with William Smith and William Dunogan, were executed at Boston, on Thursday, October 8, 1789, for | High-way Robbery. BPL

Evans, 22235. See also Evans, 22083.

2556. Weatherwise's Federal Almanack, for the Year of our Lord 1790. Boston: Printed and sold by John Norman. AAS

Evans, 22252. An engraved broadside.

2557. Dr. Williams' last Legacy, "Herb Bill" . . . Boston: Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, 1789.

Evans, 22280. A broadside?

WORCESTER.

2558. ss. To the Selectmen or Assessors of the Town | of in the County of . (Tax warrant. Dated, Worcester, May 25.] 17[89.] AAS

2559. [Cut.] Commerce under the influence of Liberty, shall extend far & wide. [Cut.] The Carriers of the Centinel, to the Generous Patrons of that Publication, wishing the present Year may be crowned with every local and federal blessing. [1789.] LC

Evans, 21954.

1790

2560. At a Convention of Clergy and Lay-Deputies of the Pro- | testant Episcopal Churches hereafter named, holden at Salem, . . . October the fifth and sixth, 1790. Printed by John Mycall in Newburyport. NYPL. EI. AAS. JCB. MHS

Evans, 22818.

BAILEY, JOHN,

2560a. [Cut.] Life, last Words, and Dying | Confession | of | John Bailey. | A Black Man, who was Executed at Boston this Day, being Thursday, October 14, 1790, | for Burglary. Boston: Printed by E. Russell, next Li- | berty-Pole; cheap to Travelling-Traders, | Town-Flys, &c. — where also may be had, cheap by the thousand, hundred gross, dozen, | or single, Bickerstaff's Boston Almanack, or | Federal Calendar, for 1791. MHS

BELKNAP, JEREMY.

2561. The Subscriber, being engaged in continuing the History of New Hampshire, and in- | tending to give a topographi-

cal description of the Country, . . . Dated, Boston, March 1, 1790. BM. NYPL. MHS

Evans, 22335.

2562. Proposal, | For printing by Subscription, | The Second and Third Volumes | of the | History of New-Hampshire. | By Jeremy Belknap, A M. [Printed by Isaiah Thomas, Worcester.] Dated, Boston, December 21, 1790. NYHS. MHS

Evans, 22336.

2563. Bill of Sale of ship. MHS

2564. Bond. Printed by T. C. Cushing, Salem. EI

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2565. Boston, ss. | At a Meeting of the Selectmen, 179 | Ordered, That the Assize of Bread, | now stated for Direction to the Bakers. . . . MHS

2566. The following Report is printed by order of the Town, | for the information of the Inhabitants, | to be considered at the adjournment, on Thursday, 21st instant. James Sullivan, Chairman. BPL

BROOKS, SAMUEL, and JOSEPH WRIGHT.

2567. Medals, Miniature | and Profile Painting and | Shades. Dated, Boston, September 23, 1790. Printed by N. Coverly, at the sign of the Grand Turk. MHS

See Storer in *Proceedings*, LII. 6.

2568. Coasting license. EI

2569. An Elegy, | [ ] the memory of Mason and Alpheus, sons of Mr. Elisha Hale | of Douglas, who were drowned, July 3, 1790, one in the 22d. | the other in the 17th year of his age. [Printed by] Samuel Webster, Sutton. AAS

GREGOIRE, DE.

2570. Sir, | You have probably been informed, by the public Papers, that we were recom- | mended by the French Government, to claim an Estate of one of our Ancestors (M. De Cardillac, Governor of Louisiana,) . . . Dated, Boston, September 26th, 1790. NYPL

Signed in MS. Found in the Samuel Adams Papers.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

2571. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

2572. Theses. AAS. EI. BPL. HC. MHS

Evans, 22560, 22562.

2573. The Steward is directed by the immediate Government | of the University, at Cambridge, to send to the Parent | or Guardian of each Student, the later part of | Law 11 chap VIII, of the Laws of the University. BPL

2574. Harvard College Lottery. EI

2575. [Nine cuts.] Innocent Amusement. | Mr. Cressin, | Having had the good fortune to receive the approbation of a great number of | respectable characters in this town, . . . will perform this evening (if fair weather.) NYPL

LEE, RICHARD.

2576. [Cut.] Lines | Composed on the last and Dying Words of the Rev. Oliver Williams, Pastor of the | Baptist Church in Grafton, who died August 29th, 1790, aged 39 years. HC

Appended is "An Acrostick" spelling Richard Lee — the author?

2577. [Cut.] Love in a Tub: | or | The Merchant outwitted by a Vintner. MHS

Let every one who to mirth is inclin'd,
Come draw near, I pray, and listen a while;

LYON, JAMES.

2578. Proposals for printing by Subscription. The Saint's daily Assistant, . . . By James Lyon, A.M. Pastor of the Church at Machias. [Newbury-Port. James Mycall.]

Evans, 22627. No. I was printed by Mycall, for the author in 1791, and No. II by Belknap and Hall, Boston.

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2579. An Act for the protection and security of the Sheep | and other Stock on Tarpaulin-Cove-Island, other- | wise called Naushon Islands, and on Nennemesset | Island, and several small Islands contiguous, situated | in the County of Dukes-County. Passed, January 30, 1790. MHS

2580. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In Senate, February 24, 1790. | Ordered, That the clerk of the Senate, cause one hundred and ninety Copies of the Report | of the Committee appointed "to consider what further Amendments are necessary to be | added to the Federal Constitution," to be printed, for the use of the Senate. Boston: | Printed by Thomas Adams, | Printer to the Honorable General Court | of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | M, DCC, XC. BPL. LC. MHS

pp. 3. Evans, 22655.

2581. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Seal of Commonwealth.] By his Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire, | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Public Fasting and Prayer. [April 8.] Dated, February 23, 1790. Boston: — Printed by Thomas Adams, Printer to the Honorable General Court.
Evans, 22652. AAS. MHS

2582. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By his Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire, | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Public Thanksgiving. [November 25.] Dated, September 16, 1790. Printed at Boston, by Thomas Adams, Printer to the honorable General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. AAS. BPL
Evans, 22654.

2583. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Specie Tax, No. Six, Granted March, 1788. | Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Alexander Hodgdon, Esq. | Treasurer . . . (Warrant to collect unpaid taxes.) Dated, 1790. † MA
Archives, cccxxi. 277.

2584. Commonwealth | of | Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esq. | . . . (Military commission.) Dated, [August 19,] 179[0.] EI

2585. Commonwealth | of | Massachusetts. (Commission as Clerk of a company in a regiment.) Dated, [September 7,] 1790. EI.

2586. General Divisionary Orders. Dated, Newburyport, May 10, 1790. Signed Jonathan Titcomb, Major General. EI

2587. Class Third. No | Massachusetts State Lottery. Under act, March 2, 1790.) AAS

2588. Massachusetts Semi-annual | State Lottery. (Under act March 2, 1790.) BPL

NEWBURYPORT.

2589. First Parish in Newburyport. | To | Your Tax for the year 179 NYHS

2590. Newburyport, Sept. 3, 1790. | The Author of the following, about a | twelvemonth since, exposed to public view a few im- | perfect lines, stamped with the appellation of "The | Times" . . . The Second Number of the | Times, | a Solemn Elegy. | Adapted to the Capacity of Children. EI

2591. Prospectus | du Courier des Deux Mondes. EI

I have not been able to give the year of issue. The first newspaper printed in Boston in the French language was the *Courier de Boston*, an undertaking of Paul Joseph Guérard de Nancrède, instructor in French in Harvard College. It was published for a few months in 1789. In 1792 the *Courier de l'Univers* appeared, but was also short-lived. Nancrède appears to be responsible for the "Prospectus" and it may have indicated a title half-way between "Boston" and "L'Univers," so I have arbitrarily given it to 1790.

2592. Quit-claim deed. MHS

2593. A | Recommendation | from the | Convention | of the | Congregational Ministers, | at Boston, May 26, 1790.

JCB. MHS

2594. Remarks | Upon the Navigation from Newfoundland to New York, in order to avoid the | Gulf Stream on one hand, and on the other the Shoals that lie ten leagues | due South of Nantucket . . . By Dr. Franklin. . . . † NYHS

Evans, 22509. It formed page 3 of the *Boston Gazette*, October 11, 1790, and "A few [copies] in single sheets may be had of the Printers." It was used in *The American Pilot*, printed by John Norman, 1791. (Evans, 23637.)

2595. Remarks | Upon the Navigation from Newfoundland to New-York, in order to avoid the Gulph Stream on one hand, and | on the other, the Shoals that lie ten leagues due South of Nantucket, and Southwest of the shoalest ground on St. | George's Banks, twenty-eight leagues. By Dr. Franklin. . . . Advertisement (of Joseph Frederick William Des Barres' charts, Signed Osgood Carlton, Teacher of the Mathematics in Boston.) [On back] The Mariner's Directory on the Coast of America. | To His Excellency | John Hancock, Esq. | . . . (Letter signed Matthew Clark, asking his patronage.) AAS

pp. 2. This is probably the preliminary leaf of Matthew Clark's Charts of the coast of America from Cape Breton to the entrance of the Gulf of Mexico, described in Phillips, *Atlases*, 3667.

Society for Propagating the Gospel.

2596. A brief Account of the present state of the Society for | propagating the Gospel among the Indians and | Others in North-America, — with a Sketch of the | Manner in which they mean to pursue the | Objects of their Institution.

pp. 4. Evans, 22369. BPL. AAS. NYPL. MHS

Thomas, Isaiah.

2597. Worcester, Massachusetts, Feb. 1, 1790. | Rev. Sir, | I

take the liberty to inclose you a Proposal and Subscription | Paper for printing an American Edition of the Bible, . . .
MHS

2598. Large Family Bible. | . . . | Proposal of Isaiah Thomas, | of Worcester, Massachusetts, | For Printing and Publishing by Subscription, | An American Edition, in Large Royal Quarto, | (Ornamented with an Elegant Copperplate Frontispiece) | of the | Holy Bible. PC. MHS

pp. 3. On page 3 are parts of Chap. III and IV of Genesis, which are given in Nichols (*Bibliography of Worcester*, 32) and Evans, 21682, as having been printed in 1789.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM.

2599. To the respectable Citizens of Boston. | William Thompson, a native and freeholder | of this town, respectfully offers himself a Candidate for | the office of Town-Clerk . . . Dated, March 6, 1790. MHS

2600. To the Curious and Benevolent. | A Dwarf Child. | Mr. Bryant respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Newburyport, that | the Dwarf Child will be exhibited on | This Day, August 3 . . . at Union-Hall. NYPL

2601. Value of Foreign Gold, in Dollars and Cents, and in £. s. d. Printed by T. C. Cushing, Salem. | Price, ten cents.
MHS

2602. Weatherwise's Massachusetts Sheet-Almanack, for the Year of our Lord, 1791. [Allegorical portrait of Washington.] Printed at Boston by Mills & Doyle, | for Joseph Hovey, and sold at | his shop, No. 39, Cornhill. NYHS. MHS

WELD, EDMUND.

2603. A | Funeral Elegy | By Way of a | Dialogue; | Between Death, Soul, Body and Jesus Christ. | Composed by Edmund Weld, formerly of Harvard College . . . Springfield, | Printed at the Chronicle Printing- | Office. For the Purchasers. NYHS

It is a reprint of the broadside of 1751, *supra*. Wegelin, I. 52. The Hampshire Chronicle was established at Springfield, Mass., in 1787 and continued to be published until 1796.

2604. Antiquity Revived. | A Funeral Elegy, by way of Dialogue, between Death, Soul, Body and Jesus Christ. | Composed by Mr. Edmund Weld, formerly of Harvard College; who moving into Ireland, became a preacher of the gospel at Inniskean; who | upon the meditation and apprehension of his own

death, which was soon after; (on the 2nd day of March, 1668) made | the following poem . . . † HC

A modern reissue.

WHITEFIELD, GEORGE.

2605. Hymn, | Composed by the late Reverend Mr. | George Whitefield, | With Design to be sung at his own Funeral. | Now Re-published at the Request of a Number of Friends to that | truly worthy and pious Gentleman. [Also] New-England | Hymn, | By the late Reverend | Dr. Byles. | [Adapted to America Tune.] Printed by E. Russell, next Liberty-Stump. 1790. † AAS

Evans, 23079.

1791

2606. An Address | To the Numerous and Respectable Inhabitants of the | Great and Extensive District of Maine. Signed, A number of your Representatives, and dated, March, 1791. AAS. NYPL. BA. MHS

pp. 3. Recommending a separation. Evans, 23105.

2607. [Cut.] A Baptism Hymn, | Taken from Third Chapter of | St. Matthew. Sold at the Office next the Stump | of Liberty-Tree. 1791. EI

BELKNAP, JOSEPH AND ALEXANDER YOUNG.

2608. To all the Friends of Science, Arts, Agriculture, | Manufactures and Commerce. | Proposal | of Joseph Belknap & Alexander Young, | for printing a weekly Paper; | to be entitled | The | American Apollo, | Containing the Publications of the Historical | Society, Political and Commercial Intelligence, | and other entertaining Matter. [Cut.] Printed at Boston, (Massachusetts) | By J. Belknap and A. Young | MDCCXCI. MHS

pp. 6.

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2609. Notification. | The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the | Town of Boston, . . . (to meet, August 10.) Dated, August 3, 1791. NYPL

CARLETON, OSGOOD.

2610. Carleton's Sheet Almanac, for the Year 1792. Boston: Printed by Samuel Hall, 1791.

Evans, 23249.

CLORIS, PEDRO.

2611. Genteel & surprizing Feats of Activity | at Union-Hall, Newburyport. | Don Pedro Cloris, | who has performed in Paris, Lyons, and several other large cities in France, . . . August 17. NYPL

Evans, 23263, who states that it was printed at Newburyport by John Mycall.

2612. [Cuts.] The | Columbian Tragedy: | containing a particular and official | Account | Of the Brave and Unfortunate Officers and Soldiers, who were | Slain and Wounded in the ever memorable and Bloody Indian Battle, [at Miami Village, November 4, 1791.] . . . America: Boston: Printed by E. Russell, | for Thomas Bassett, of Dun- | barton, (New-Hamp.) — [Pr. Six Pence.] NYPL. NYHS. BPL. MHS

Evans, 23268.

2613. [List of names and cuts.] The Columbian Tragedy, Containing a particular and official account of the brave and unfortunate offi- | cers and soldiers who were slain and wounded in the ever memorable | Bloody Indian Battle, (November 4, 1791, at Miami Village.) BPL

On verso is: Execution | Of Samuel Clisby and Gilbert Close. [Cut] Boston, March 8, 1822.

2614. A Tragical account of the defeat of Gen. St. Clair by the Savages. [And] Battle of Bunkers Hill. NYHS

November the Fourth in the year of Ninety one,
We had a sore engagement near to Fort Jefferson,

Come all you brave Americans; who will united be,
For to maintain the Charter won by brave America.

2615. Boston, December 19. | Melancholly Account | respecting the | Western Army. Printed by B. Edes and Son, | State-Street. † AAS

Evans, 23214.

2616. Continental Impost Duties, Rates of Fees, Coinage, Tonnage, &c. Boston: Printed by T. & J. Fleet, 1791.

Evans, 23890.

2617. Duties payable on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into the United States of America, after the 31st of December, 1790, . . . Boston: Printed and sold by Thomas Adams, 1791.

Evans, 23891.

FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN.

2618. The Way to Wealth. Boston: Printed and sold by Benjamin Russell, 1791.

Evans, 23385. It is not in Ford.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

2619. Commencement Exercises. Y. BPL. HC. MHS

2620. Quaestiones. AAS. HC

The last year of issue.

2621. Theses. LC. EI. BPL. AAS. HC. MHS

Evans, 23431, 23432, 23433.

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2622. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By his Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire, | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Fasting and Prayer. [March 31.] Dated, February 11, 1791. Boston, Massachusetts: Printed by Thomas Adams, Printer to the Honourable, the General Court. AAS. BPL

Evans, 23549.

2623. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By his Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire. | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Public Thanksgiving. [November 17.] Dated, October 5, 1791. Printed at Boston, by Thomas Adams, Printer to the honorable General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. AAS. BPL

Evans, 23550.

2624. [Seal of the Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Alexander Hodgdon, Esq. Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, April 11, 1791. LC

Evans, 23557.

2625. Pursuant to an Act, passed March 3, 1790, | of has this | day paid Shillings in full for his Carriage | Tax, . . . MHS

2626. General Orders. | The Commander in Chief is highly pleased with the martial Spirit | which pervades . . . Dated in MS. Boston, January 28, 1791. † LC

Evans, 23551.

2627. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | General Orders. | Head-Quarters, Boston, April 12th, 1791. † AAS. LC

Evans, 23552.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

2628. [Roses.] Circular Letter, | of the | Historical Society. Signed, Jeremy Belknap, and dated, November 1, 1791. MHS
pp. 3.

MORTON, Mrs. Perez.

2629. Reanimation. | A Hymn for the Humane Society.
† NYHS. PHS

2630. [Another issue.] † PHS

NEWMAN, SAMUEL.

2631. Those Veterans, | Whose Services entitle them to lands in the Western Ter- | ritory, are informed, that an opportunity now offers of visit- | ing that delightful country, . . . Dated, April 22, 1791. MHS

2632. Policy of Insurance. Printed by T. C. Cushing, Salem. MHS

SALEM.

2633. Essex ss. — To either of the Constables of the Town of Salem, | in said County, Greeting. | You are, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, di- | rected to warn (away a person having come into town to reside without consent.) Dated, in MS., May 30, 1791. † NYHS
Evans, 23751.

2634. Ship's license. Dated, [April 18,] 179[1.] EI

STORY, WILLIAM.

2635. William Story jun was married to Miss Bathshe- | ba Gray, December 6th 1778. . . . The Fount. | Eliza, on the Death of her Sister, who died August 12th, 1791. Dated, Ipswich, May 14, 1791. EI

2636. Supplement to the Independent Chronicle. | Thursday, February 3, 1791. | A brief Account of the present state of the Society for propagating | the Gospel among the Indians and Others in North-America, — | with a Sketch of the Manner in which they mean to pursue the Objects | of their Institution. Printed by Thomas Adams, in Court Street, — Boston. MHS
pp. 4.

2637. This is to give Notice to the Proprietors | and Owners of Lands, in the Town of Shapleigh, in the County of York, That | their Lands are taxed by the Assessors . . . Dated, York, April 6, 1791. Signed, Daniel Sewall, Collector. AAS

2638. [In border.] To the Curious. | A View of the ancient City of | Jerusalem. | . . . | At the House of Mr. John Woart, sign of the | Blue-Anchor, in Brattle-Street. Dated, August 3, 1791. MHS

WILLIAMS, HELEN MARIA.

2639. Proposal | of | J. Belknap and A. Young, | for | Printing by Subscription, | Letters | on the | French Revolution, . . . By Helen Maria Williams. MHS

Vol. I appeared in 1791 and vol. II in 1792. Evans, 24003.

2640. The New-Year's Wish of the Post who carries the Western Star. [Stockbridge: Printed by Loring Andrews, 1791.]

Evans, 23992.

1792

2641. At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Kennebeck Purchase | from the late Colony of New-Plymouth, held at Boston, by adjournment, July 2, | 1792. | Voted, . . . MHS

BELKNAP AND HALL.

2642. [ ] to Belknap & Hall, Dr. | To the American Apollo, months, | to the end of the year 1792 . . . MHS

It also provided for subscription to the Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2643. Boston, January 13, 1792. | By the Direction of the Town, the following Report | is printed for the further Information of the Inhabi- | tants; and the Town-Meeting stands adjourned | to Wednesday Morning next, Ten o'Clock, A.M. | for the final Determination of the Town on said | Report.

On police of the town. Evans, 24131. MHS

2644. At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, | On Thursday, the 19th Day of January, 1792, | It was Voted, That ten of the clock, in the 'forenoon, | on Thursday next, be assigned for the inhabitants of the town to take into consi- | deration and to determine upon the report of their Committee on the Police of the | Town . . . MHS

2645. Report of the Committee relative to carrying the By-Laws of the Town into execution, at a Town Meeting in Faneuil Hall, March 27, 1792. MHS

Evans, 24132.

2646. Assessors-Office, Boston, April 1792. (Form for returning rateable estate.) MHS

2647. Boston, February 22, 1792. | Incorporation. | An Antiquarian, Citizen of Boston, in his Researches lately, found the following Original Paper, whereby | it appears that Seventy Years ago the Subject of Incorporation was agitated by the Inhabitants of | this Town. BM. HC. MHS

A reprint of "My Son, fear thou the Lord." No. 373, *supra*. Evans, 24134.

2648. Catalogue of Books, to be sold by Samuel Hall, | At No. 53, Cornhill, Boston. April, 1792. BPL

Evans, 34375.

2649. (Circular.) | Boston, (Massachusetts) Feb. 28, 1792. | Sir, | We have had the honour to be appointed a Committee, by the Officers of the Massachusetts line of the late Army, to attend to and | prosecute their memorial to the Congress of the United States, . . . † NYHS

Evans, 24135. With it was an enclosure:

2650. [The following is a copy of the Memorial presented by the Officers | of this State to Congress, and now on their table.] † NYHS. BPL

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

2651. Catalogus. Typis Isaiah Thomas et Ebenezer T. Andrews, Boston, 1792. AAS. LC

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

2652. Commencement exercises. AAS. HC

2653. Theses. Y. EI. AAS. BPL. HC. MHS

Evans, 24383, 24384.

IPSWICH.

2654. This is to certify, That a Cart | of Hay, weighed this Day, . . . MHS

2655. Lines | Addressed to the Patients under Inoculation for the | Small Pox. [And] Extract from the celebrated Pindar. | The Apple-Dumplings and a King. † NYHS

Evans, 24476.

MASSACHUSETTS COMMONWEALTH.

2656. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Two. | An

Act to Incorporate sundry Persons by the Name of "The President and Trustees of the Boston Tontine | Association.
Evans, 24523. † AAS

2657. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety-Two. | An Act providing for the payment of Costs in criminal Prosecutions, and for preventing | unnecessary Costs therein. Dated, March 6, 1792. † LC

2658. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Seal of Commonwealth.] In the House of Representatives, June 6, 1792. (On return of monies at interest more than any creditor pays interest for.) † NYPL. LC

2659. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By his Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire, | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer. [March 29.] Dated, February 24, 1792. Boston, Massachusetts: Printed by Thomas Adams, Printer to the Honourable, the General Court. AAS

2660. By His Excellency John Hancock, Esquire . . . A Proclamation for removing the General Court from the Town of Boston to Concord. October 26, 1792.
From an auction catalogue.

2661. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By his Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire, | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Public Thanksgiving. [November 29.] Dated, October 25, 1792. Printed at Boston, Massachusetts, at the State Press: by Thomas Adams, Printer to the honourable the General Court. NYHS. AAS. BPL
Evans, 24520.

2662. A List of the Polls and of the Estates Real and Personal, of the several Proprietors and Inhabitants of the | Town of . . . taken pursuant to an Act . . . passed in the Year of our Lord, one Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety-Two . . . BPL

2663. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | To the Selectmen of the Town of in the second District, | . . . Precept to elect representatives in Congress of the United States. Dated, December 10, 1792. NYPL. BPL. AAS

2664. Ode | for the 23d of October, 1792.

When form'd by God's creating Hand,
This beauteous fabrick first appear'd;

Evans, 24642. † AAS. PHS. MHS

PLUMMER, JONATHAN, Junior.

2665. An Address to Miss Katherine Wigglesworth of Newbury Port on her | Return from Boston where she had the Small Pox by Inoculation. | Newbury, October 16, 1792.

Evans, 24698. † NYHS. AAS

2666. [Cuts.] To the Inhabitants of Newburyport. | Friends and Fellow-Candidates for eternal felicity. | . . . | An Elegiac Epistle, | To the Widows of such of these Men [drowned from Newburyport vessels in 1792] as had Wives at the time of their death. . . . The Author's last will and testament.

† NYHS

2667. Plummers Declaration of War with | The Fair Ladies of the Five Northern States | and | The Author's Congratulatory Address | to Citizen Timothy Dexter on his | Attaining an Independent Fortune. PC

2668. Reverend Sir, | and Respected Gentlemen, | The Convention of Congregational Ministers, with the Congregational Charitable Society, of | the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having appointed us a joint Committee . . . (Contributions for widows and orphans of clergymen.) Dated, Boston, July 25, 1792. † AAS

Evans, 24211.

2669. Song, | For the One Hundred and Fifty-Third Anniversary of the | Election of the Officers of the Ancient and | Honourable Artillery Company. | June, 1792. † PHS

2670. [In an ornamental border]: This Ticket | Admits Mr. | To the Lectures on | For the present Season. | Cambridge University [November 1, 1792.] MHS

2671. [Cuts.] A True and Particular Narrative of the late Tremendous Tornado, or | Hurricane, | At Philadelphia and New York, on Sabbath-Day, July 1, 1792: . . . Boston: Printed and Sold by E. Russell, | next the Stump of Lib. Tree. [Pr. Six Pence.] | Where may be had Mary and Martha &c. † NYHS

Evans, 24864.

2672. Tuesday Morning, 16th October, | At Ten o'Clock, | Will be sold by Public Vendue, | At Russell and Clap's Auction-Room, | The following collection of Books, . . . MHS

2673. The | Carrier, | of the | Massachusetts Magazine, | to | His Patrons and Friends, | Presents the best Wishes of a | Good Heart. Dated, Boston, January, 1792. † PHS

2674. The Carrier of Russell's | Columbian Centinel, | Presents the following, to his respected | Patrons. Dated, Boston, January 1, 1792. † PHS

1793

2675. Agreeable Intelligence. | Printing Office, New Bedford, Tuesday, December 31st, 1793. | Last evening the Sloop Hazard, George Folger, jun. Master, arrived from Newyork . . . BPL

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2676. The Selectmen of the Town of Boston, | in conformity to the Resolves of the General Court | of the 20th Instant, that "Effectual Measures should | be adopted to prevent the Introduction of the infec- | tious Disease now prevalent in Philadelphia, into this | Commonwealth," . . . Have adopted the following Regulations: . . . Dated, September 24, 1793.
pp. 2. HC. MHS

2677. Catalogue of Books | To be Sold by Public Auction, at Lewis Hayt's Office in State Street, | on Monday, the 8th day of July, . . . Dated, July 5, 1793. MHS

CHAPLIN, EBENEZER.

2678. That the Publick may no longer be imposed upon by party and partial reports, concerning the Church and | People in the second Parish in Sutton, with respect to me, Ebenezer Chaplin, their Pas- | tor, my Office and Family, it is now thought duty to publish the following Results, &c. HC

2679. Circular. | The Ministers, Elders and Messengers, appointed by the Universal Churches and | Societies, in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecti- | cut and New York, to represent said Churches and Societies in General Con- | vention, at Oxford, Massachusetts, September 4, 1793. † AAS

FROST, SAMUEL.

2680. [Cut.] The Confession and | Dying Words of | Samuel Frost, | Who is to be Executed this Day, October 31, | 1793,

for the | Horrid Crime of Murder. Printed and sold at Mr. Thomas's Printing office, in | Worcester. Price 6d. Also a Poem on the Oc- | casion. Price 3d. † AAS

2681. [Cut.] A | Poem. | On the Execution of | Samuel Frost, | Who is to be Executed this Day, October 31, 1793, for the Murder of Capt. Elisha | Allen, of Princeton, Massachusetts. AAS

The cut is a portion of that used in No. 2360, on Huggins and Mansfield.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

2682. Commencement Exercises. EI. HC. AAS

2683. Theses. EI. BPL. AAS. HC. MHS

2684. Late Important News. | Centinel-Office, Boston, Feb. 14, 1793, 4 o'clock, P.M. | By a Gentleman, who this moment arrived here, express from | New-York, the Editor of the Centinel has received the | following Highly Interesting Intelligence; . . . (King's Speech, etc.) MHS

2685. A List of the | Prizes & Blanks | Drawn in the Washington Hotel-Lottery. October 29, 1793. Signed, George French, T. Lingan and D. Reintzell. BPL

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2686. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By his Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire, | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Public Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer. [April 11.] Dated, March 4, 1793. Printed at Boston, Massachusetts, at the State Press, by Thomas Adams, Printer to the Honorable the General Court — 1793. AAS

2687. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Seal of Commonwealth.] By His Excellency | John Hancock, Esquire, | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Public Thanksgiving. [November 7.] Dated, September 28, 1793. Printed at Boston, Massachusetts, at the State Press, by Adams & Larkin, Printers to the General Court. EI. AAS. BPL. MHS

2688. Speech | Of his Excellency the Governor to both Branches of the Legislature | of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at their Sessions began and held | in Boston, Sept. 18, 1793, agreeably to His Excellency's Proclamation. † LC

pp. 2.

2689. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Specie Tax, No. 10, | granted June 20, 1793. |

Thomas Davis, Esquire, | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, July 1. 1793. AAS

2690. Treasury-Office, Boston. | Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By Virtue of an Act of the General Court, begun and held at Boston, | the 29th day of May, 1745, intitled, An Act in Addition to an Act . . . Dated [May 9, 1793.] † MA

Archives, CCCXXIV. 155.

2691. Treasury-Office, | Boston. | Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Whereas by a Law of the Commonwealth aforesaid, passed | February 16, 1785, entitled "An Act for enforcing the speedy | Payment of Rates and Taxes . . . Dated [May 9, 1793.] † MA

Archives, CCCXXIV. 161. The date of the law referred to has been altered in MS. to 1786.

2692. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | To the Selectmen . . . (Precept to elect representatives in the Congress of the United States.) Dated, February 15, 1793. † MA

Archives, CCXCV. 196.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

2693. 179[ ] | Sir, | A Meeting of the Massachusetts | Historical Society is to be held at the Library- | Room in Boston, . . . MHS

The same form was used until 1796, when the notice was re-set, with the same division of lines.

NOBLES, JOHN.

2694. November 18th, 1793. | These are the | Predictions | of | John Nobles, | Astrologer and Doctor. | These are Written for the Year of Our Lord, 1794. Published according to Act of Congress. AAS

2695. On Tuesday the 28th inst. | Will be Sold by Public Vendue, at the House | of Madam Fitzpatrick in Roxbury, a Great Variety of | Household Furniture; | Of which, the following is a Catalogue. . . . Dated, May 23, 1793. MHS

2696. Order of Procession, | for the Funeral of the late | Governor Hancock. PHS. MHS

PLUMER, JONATHAN, JUN.

2697. Elegy | On the death of the Rev. Mr. John Murray, late | Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Newbury-port, who died the 13th March, Anno Domini 1793; | together with a sketch of his Character, by Jonathan Plumer, jun. HC

2697a. [Cuts.] To the Inhabitants of Newburyport, | Friends and Fellow-Candidates for eternal felicity, | While by the goodness of Providence we exist in the year 1793 . . . MHS

POPE, JOHN.

2698. Cancers. | The following is a small specimen of what is likely will soon be exhibited to the public | view of the like kind done within twenty-six years past. Dated, February 6, 1793. MHS

No. 2700.

2699. Proposals for a Bank. | Taught by the Experience to many Nations that well regulated Banks are highly | useful of Society, . . . We the Subscribers, desirous of promoting such an Institution, do hereby engage to take the Number of Shares set against our respective Names . . . † AAS

2700. [Cuts.] The | Tragedy | of Louis Capet: | Being a True and Authentic Narrative of the horrid and barbarous Execution | of the late unfortunate Monarch, Louis XVIth of France, . . . Printed next the venerable Stump of Liberty-Tree. | for J.

Plumer, Jun. Trader, of Newbury-Port. | [Price 2s. and 8d. per Dozen and Four Pence Single.] LC. MHS

Printed by E. Russell. Evans, 22943.

2701. [Another edition.] Sold next the venerable Stump of Liberty-Tree. | [Price Two Shillings and Eight Pence per | Dozen, and Four Pence single.] EI

No. 2700.

2702. [Another edition.] Springfield: Printed and Sold by Edward Gray, 1793. † AAS

The text is the same, and the cuts have been re-engraved and in a cruder manner. The type is smaller, and the crown at the head of "The Queen's Lamentation" is omitted.

UNITED STATES.

2703. Proclamation. | By the President of the | United States. (Of Neutralitye) Dated, April 22, 1793. [Printed by the Argus.] AAS

2704. Worcester, January 3d, 1793. | We the subscribers severally agree, that we will pay the sev- | eral sums affixed to our names, for the purpose of erecting sufficient and | convenient buildings . . . Provided there should be an act of the

Legislature, making Worcester the Seat of Government, or partially so. AAS

Printed by Isaiah Thomas. See note to following item.

2705. Worcester, January 4, 1793. Circular letter asking that the State House be built in Worcester. AAS

Printed by Isaiah Thomas. Nichols, 279.

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ABBOT, PRISCILLA.

2706. Priscilla Abbot, | At her Shop, Main-street, Salem, | Imports and Sells, | A general Assortment of | European and India Goods, | cheap for Cash. A (bill-head.) MHS

2707. Arrangement | Of the Performances for the Afternoon. † PHS

Includes "Hymn to Charity" and Thomas [late Robert Treat] Paine's Ode, "An Occasional Song."

2708. Austin & Dana, | Have constantly for Sale, | At their Store, No. 47, Cornhill, Boston . . . BPL

BLAKE.

2709. William P. Blake advertised in the *Columbian Centinel*, January 7, 1795, "a Sheet Almanack with Low's Calculations, very convenient for Compting-Rooms, Stores, &c."

2710. [Two cuts.] The Constant Lovers: | or the | Valiant Young Lady. | An excellent New Love-Song. To a beautiful pleasant Tune. Sold near Liberty-pole, 1794; where may be had, | A true and particular Account of the horrid, cruel and | barbarous Murder and Piracy committed on the | body of Mr. Enoch Wood, on board Capt. Saunders. † HC

DEARBORN, BENJAMIN.

2711. Boston, [April, 1794.] | Sir, | The Art of Reading Gracefully, requires so much Exertion on the | part of a Master to Teach, . . . MHS

2712. Great News. | By this Morning's Mail. | Chronicle-Office, Wednesday Morning, January 22, 1794. (A despatch from Citizen Genet to Citizen Hauterive.) † AAS

HARVARD COLLEGE.

2713. Commencement Exercises. AAS. HC. MHS

2714. Theses. EI. BPL. AAS. HC. MHS

2715. Harvard College Lottery. EI

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2716. Districting Law. | Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the Year of our Lord, one Thousand seven Hundred and | Ninety-four. | An Act for dividing the Commonwealth into Districts | for the choice of Representatives in the Congress | of the United States, and prescribing the mode of | Election. Boston (Massachusetts:) | Printed at the State Press, by Adams and Larkin, | Printers to the Commonwealth. | M, DCC, XCIV. BPL

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2717. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, June 18, | 1794. | Whereas an accurate map of | this Commonwealth . . . † EI. AAS

2718. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. By His Honor | Samuel Adams, Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Public Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer. [April 17.] Dated, February 19, 1794. Boston, Massachusetts: Printed by Adams and Larkin, Printers to the Honourable the General Court. AAS. BPL. MHS

2719. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Seal of Commonwealth.] By the Governor: | A | Proclamation | For a Day of Public Thanksgiving. [November 20.] Dated, October 15, 1794. Printed at the State Press, by Adams and Larkin, Printers to the Honorable General Court of this Commonwealth. AAS. BPL. MHS

2720. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Thomas Davis, Esquire, | . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, July 1, 1794. BPL. JCB

2721. No. Abstract of Certificates of the Debt of the State of Massachusetts, deposited in the Treasurer's | Office by on Account of a Loan to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, proposed by an Act, | passed the first Day of February, 1794. MHS

2722. By His Excellency | Samuel Adams, Esquire, . . . (Military commission.) Dated, [December 11,] 179[4]. IE

2723. Commonwealth | of | Massachusetts. (Commission to be Sergeant of a company.) Dated, [Salem. May 5,] 179[4.] EI

2724. General Orders. | Head-Quarters, Boston, June 6, 1794. Signed, William Donnison, Adjutant-General. EI

pp. 3.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY.

2725. Boston, 15th May, 1794. | Sir, | A Society has lately been instituted in this town, the first | object of which is to afford relief to those who suffer by fire. . . . Signed in MS., James Freeman, Corresponding Secretary. † LC

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

2726. Circular Letter | of the | Massachusetts Historical Society, | Respectfully addressed, in 1794, by Rev. Jeremy Belknap, D.D. then Corresponding Secretary, to every | Gentleman of Science in the Continent and Islands of America.

pp. 3. EI. MHS

2727. [Cuts.] Newburyport, July 23, 1794. | On Saturday last the following melancholly accident took place | in the River Merrimack, viz. As Mr. Chase of Newtown, with eight | others . . . [And] Elegy | Occasioned by the above Account.

EI. BPL

2728. Ode, | Anniversary — June 2, 1794. † PHS

When first the Mitre's wrath to shun,
Our Grandsires travell'd with the sun,

SOLOMON.

2729. Mr. & Mrs. Solomon. | Vocal Performers from the Southward, | . . . have now the honour of waiting on | the Ladies and Gentlemen of Newburyport, . . . April 22 NYPL

2730. To all People to whom these Presents shall come, | Perez Morton, Esq. Joseph Russell, Auctioneer, Henry Jackson, Esq. Samuel | Brown, Esq. and Charles Bulfinch, Esq. all of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, | called Trustees of the Boston Theatre, | Send greeting: MHS

2731. To the Inhabitants of the Towns bordering upon and near to the River Merrimack. Dated, October 29, 1794.

† AAS

2732. A true and particular account of the horrid, cruel and barbarous Murder and Piracy committed on the body of Mr. Enoch Wood, on board Capt. Saunders.

See colophon to "The Constant Lovers," No. 2710, *supra*.

2733. Wednesday, Afternoon, April 16. | This moment a kind Correspondent communicated to | the Editor of the Morning

Star, a letter from | General Fisk of Salem . . . Letter is dated, Ipswich, Wednesday, 11 o'Clock, 1794. [Newburyport.] AAS

WESTFORD, CHURCH.

2734. Bill of sale of pew in Westford Meeting-house. Dated in MS. November 13, 1794. † LC

2735. A Worthy Example of a Virtuous Wife. Boston: Printed by E. Russell, near Liberty pole, Octo. 7, 1794. † NHAHS

2736. [Arms of Commonwealth.] The | Carrier | of the | Massachusetts Magazine, | to | Every Patron, Friend and Customer, | most sincerely Wishes, | the best Blessings of the New Year! Dated, Boston, January 1, 1794. † PHS

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2737. Auctioneer's Notice. Dated in MS. June, 1795. MHS

BELKNAP, JEREMY.

2738. Queries respecting the introduction, progress and abolition of Slavery in | Massachusetts. Dated, February 17, 1795. MHS

BOSTON MECHANIC ASSOCIATION.

2739. Sir, | You being a Member of the Boston Mechanic Association, | are requested to give your punctual Attendance, . . . Dated, Boston, Sept. 7, 1795. PC

2740. A brief Account of the present State, Income, Expenditures, | &c. of the Society for propagating the Gospel among | the Indians, and others, in North-America. Dated, January, 1795. MHS

pp. 3.

CLOUGH, EBENEZER.

2740a. Boston Paper Staining Manufactory 1795. | Eben^r Clough | Paper Stainer. | Charles Riv^r Bridge | Boston, | Manufacturers, & | keeps constantly | for sale, a | great variety of | Paper Hangings. PC

An engraved billhead by Samuel Hill.

2741. Courier-Office, Court-street, July 7, 1795. | Through the politeness of a Gentleman just arrived from Salem, the Edi- | tors of the Courier are favoured with the Gazette of this day . . . (Riot and Assassination at Paris.) MHS

HARVARD COLLEGE.

2742. Commencement exercises. AAS. HC

2743. Theses. EI. AAS. HC. MHS

IMMIGRANT SOCIETY, BOSTON.

2744. Information for Immigrants to the New-England States. Dated, October 27, 1795. AAS. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2745. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Seal of Commonwealth.] In the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven | Hundred and Ninety-Five. | An Act | Dividing this Commonwealth into Districts, | and establishing Circuit Courts of Com- | mon Pleas therein. MHS

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2746. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Seal of Commonwealth.] In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven | Hundred and Ninety-five. | A Bill | For regulating Elections. Published by Order of the House of Representatives. From the State-Press — by Adams & Larkin. MHS

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2747. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In Senate, February 9, 1795. | Whereas the General Court, at their present Session, have ordered Precepts to issue to the | Selectmen [to collect sentiment "on the necessity or expediency of revising the Constitution."] MeHS

Precepts were also sent out, but no example has been found.

2748. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By the Governor. | A Proclamation | For a Day of Public Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer. [April 2.] Dated, February 28, 1795. Printed at the State Press, by Adams and Larkin, Printers to the Honorable General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. AAS

2749. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Seal of Commonwealth.] By the Governor: | A Proclamation | For a Day of Public Thanksgiving. [November 19.] Dated, October 14, 1795. Printed at the State Press, by Adams and Larkin, Printers to the Honourable General Court of this Commonwealth. AAS. BPL. MHS

2750. District of Massachusetts, Survey No. Receipt for carriage dues under act of Congress, June 5, 1794 [or 5.] MHS

2751. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | To all unto whom these Presents shall come. (Commission of the peace.) Dated, [June 26,] 17[95.] AAS

2752. Commonwealth | of | Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | Samuel Adams, Esq. | . . . (Commission in the militia.) MHS

2753. General Orders. | Head-Quarters, Boston, Feb. 28, 1795. Signed, William Donnison. † AAS

pp. 2.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY.

2754. Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society. | Arrangement of the Performances for this afternoon. From the Orrery Press, May 29, 1795. EI

MASSACHUSETTS FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

2755. Proposals. | By the President and Directors | of the | Massachusetts Fire and Marine Insurance Company, . . . Dated, September 2, 1795. † LC. EI. BPL

2756. Ode, | Sung at the Feast of St. John, | June 24, 1795. | To a new Tune — By a Brother. AAS

'Tis Masonry unites mankind,
To generous actions forms the soul;

2757. Ode, | Sung at the Feast of St. John, | June 24, 1795. | Tune — Rule Britannia. AAS

Ere God the Universe began,
In one rude heap all matter lay,

2758. Ode, | Sung at the Feast of St. John, | June 24, 1795. | Tune — Attick Fire. AAS

Arise, and blow thy trumpet, Fame!
Free Masonry aloud proclaim,

PLUMMER, JONATHAN, JUN.

2759. Dying Confession | of | Pomp, | A Negro Man, who was executed at Ipswich, on the 6th August, 1795, | For Murdering Capt. Charles Furbush of Andover, taken from the mouth of the Prisoner, and penned | By Jonathan Plummer, Jun. [Cut.] Printed for and sold by Jonathan Plummer, jun. price 6d, who still continues to carry on his various branches of trifling business — Underbeds filled with straw | and wheeled to the ladies doors — Any person wanting a few dollars at any time may be supplied by leaving a proper adequate in pawn — Wanted 1000 junk bottles. | A certain secret disorder cured privately and expeditiously — Love-letters in prose and verse furnished on the

shortest notice — The art of gaining the object beloved | reasonably taught — EI

2760. Post-Days at Boston, for the Year 1795. † AAS

RUDDOCK, SAMUEL A.

2761. A Geographical View of All the Post Towns in the United States of America and their Distances from | each other According to the Establishment of the Postmaster General.

An engraved plate. MHS

SULLIVAN, J.

2762. An Ode, | Sung at the Lecture of the Congrega- | tional Charitable Society, in Boston, | on the 12th of February, 1795. | By Mr. Rea. JCB. MHS

From seats of bliss, in realms above,
Where goodness feeds on peace and love, . . .

UNITED STATES.

2763. By Authority. [Seal of United States.] By the President | of the United States of America, | A Proclamation (appointing February 19 as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer.) Dated January 1, 1795. AAS. MHS

A Boston print.

2764. Valuable Tables. (For converting cents into shillings, pence and farthings, etc.) Printed at Worcester, Massachusetts, by Isaiah Thomas, jun. | . . . 1795. AAS

2765. [Cut.] The Virtuous, Faithful and Loving | Wife's Garland: | Being a serious and solemn Warning and Caution to all false and treache- | rous Husbands, who are often led astray from their Families by | the delusive and flattering Arts of wicked, wanton and designing women. | [Sung to a Mournful Tune.] Sold near Liberty-Pole; 1795. — (Price | four cents.) — Where Shopkeepers, Travel- | ling traders, &c. may be supplied with The | Columbian Songster, (pr. 16 cents single) | containing a great variety of melodious and entertaining Songs, and several other new | Pieces; very cheap by the grose or dozen. EI

WHEATON, HANNAH.

2766. A | New Year's Wish. January, 1795. † NYHS

My kind Benefactors a new Year commences,
Our dearest connections and friends we survive.

2767. A New Year's Wish. † NYHS

Now fair Aurora paints the east,
The Prince of day in crimson vest,

2768. A New-Year's Ode. † NYHS

While Gabriel strikes his tenfold strings,
Awake! Some joyful theme prepare,

There is nothing to show the years to which these two items apply.

2769. An | Independent Ode, | Dedicated to the Illustrious President of the United | States, the Governour of this Commonwealth, | and all true Patriots of Liberty. † NYHS

When Michael to help us flew down from above,
On Wings of blue Light'ning he swiftly did move,

2770. [Cut.] The Young | Convert's | First Experiences, &c. | Two excellent Hymns; composed for the Spiritual | Comfort and Edification of all well-disposed Christians. [And] On | Joseph's | Making himself known to his | Brethren. Printed and Sold near Liberty-Pole, 1795: where may be had, cheap | to Traders, &c. A number of | New Books and Verses. Likewise, Whitely's genuine war- | ranted Cake-Ink. † AAS

1796

BELKNAP, JEREMY.

2771. Boston, December 22, 1796. | Gentlemen. | I am informed that Winterbotham's "Historical, Geographical, Commercial and Philosophical View of the United States of America" . . . | has been reprinted in this country. . . .

Charges plagiarism. MHS

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2772. Notification. | The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of | Boston, qualified as the Law directs, are hereby notified | to meet at Faneuil-Hall, on Wednesday the 11th Day of | May instant. . . . Dated, May 4, 1796. MHS

——, HAYMARKET THEATRE.

2773. Boston 179– | Received . . . for assessment on Shares in the New Theatre. MHS

2774. Boston, 24th Sept. 1796. | At this important crisis, George Washington having | declined to serve as President of the United States, (against John Adams), Signed, Americanus. † PHS

2775. Boston, Nov. 1, 1796. | Reverend Sir, | More than three years ago the Trustees of the | Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture caused to be | Printed a Pamphlet, . . . MHS

CHURCHILL, ——.

2776. The following Lines were composed | by the | Widow of Mr. George Churchill, | who died at Martha's Vineyard, | September 14, 1796, in the 35th Year of his Age. MHS

2777. (Circular.) To the Free and Independent Citizens of | Friends and Countrymen, | We are now at a Crisis in our National Affairs, awfully important and alarming. . . . (On opposition in the House of Representatives to the treaty with Great Britain.) MHS

2778. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | To the Honorable the Senate, . . . The subscribers, citizens of said Commonwealth and inhabitants of the District of Maine, | humbly represent — . . . [1796.] BPL

2779. The Crisis! | Centinel-Office, Boston, Thursday, April 28, 1796. (On the treaty with Great Britain.) MHS

pp. 2.

FLAGG, JOSIAH.

2780. [Cuts.] Josiah Flagg, | Surgeon Dentist. | Informs the public, that he practises in all the improvements. . . . At No. 47, Newbury-Street, Boston, (1796.) MHS

2781. The following Memorial and Petition, being now before the Legislature, and as a Decision thereon which may support the Credit | of this Government, is highly interesting to the Commonwealth, it may be agreeable to each Member to have a Statement of the | Laws, and Facts, relative thereto. Dated, November, 1796. AAS. MHS

pp. 3. On payment of certain notes issued by Massachusetts in 1780.

GOLDTHWAIT.

2782. For Sale, | At Miss Goldthwait's Shop, | No. 18, Cornhill, | A Beautiful Assortment of . . . BPL

Benjamin Goldthwaite, shopkeeper, was at 18, Cornhill in 1796, but disappears before 1800.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

2783. Commencement exercises. NYHS. BPL. AAS. HC

2784. Theses. NYHS. EI. BPL. AAS. HC. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2785. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Seal of Commonwealth.] In Senate, June 4, 1796. | Resolved, That the Selectmen of the several Towns and Districts (on choosing presidential electors, etc.) BPL

2786. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Seal of Commonwealth.] By the Governor: | A Proclamation | For a Day of Solemn Fasting and | Prayer. [March 31.] Dated, February 29, 1796. Printed at the State Press, by Adams & Larkin, Printers to the Honourable General Court, of this Commonwealth. AAS. BPL. MHS

2787. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Seal of Commonwealth.] By the Governor, | A Proclamation, | For a Day of | Public Thanksgiving. [December 15.] Dated, October 6, 1796. Young & Minns, State Printers. AAS. MHS

2788. Tax No. Thirteen. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Thomas Davis, Esquire, | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated, [July 14,] 1796. NYHS. EI

2789. Form of an Entry to be made by every Person having or keeping a Carriage, | or Carriages, as required by the 4th Section of the Act of May 28, 1796. MHS

2790. General Orders. | Head-Quarters, Boston, February 20, 1796. † NYHS

pp. 2. Signed William Donnison, Adjutant General.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

2791. Boston 179[ ] | Sir, | A Meeting of the Massachusetts | Historical Society is to be held at the Library-| Room in Boston, . . . MHS

See note to No. 2693, *supra*.

2792. [Seal of United States.] The Carrier of the | Collections | of the Massachusetts Historical Society, | To its Liberal and Generous Patrons: Dated, Boston, January 1, 1796. † PHS

PLUMMER, JONATHAN, JR.

2793. The awful Malignant Fever at Newburyport, in the Year 1796. [Cuts of 44 coffins.] An Elegiac Epistle to the Mourners, on the Death of forty-four Persons, who died of a Malignant Fever in | Newburyport and the adjacent towns, in the Summer and Autumn of the Year 1796 — Together with a short account of that | alarming disorder — By Jonathan Plummer, jun. Printed for and sold by the Author — Price 4½d. † NYHS. EI

PELHAM,

2794. At | Pelham's Book Store | and | Circulating Library, |

No. 59 Cornhill, Boston, | a general Assortment of | Books and Stationary. MHS

The book store was in existence from 1796 to 1804.

2795. The Projectors . . . and . . . Empire travelling westward. ☞ N. Coverly, Jr. Printer, Milk-St. Boston. NYHS

On back of "Speech of Farmer's Brother."

RUSSELL, BENJAMIN.

2796. Receipt for the Columbian Centinel. MHS

2797. Sir, | At a meeting last evening, of a number of citizens, at Concert-Hall, Dr. John Warren, in the Chair, a nomination list for Represen- | tatives was opened, . . . Dated, May 9, 1796. MHS

2798. Salem, April 22, 1796. | To the Selectmen of the Town of | (To be communicated to the Inhabitants.) In behalf of the Inhabitants of | Salem, We are induced to address you upon the present | alarming Crisis. (On the treaty with Great Britain.) EI

SCOTT, JOSEPH.

2799. Joseph Scott, jun. | At his Shop, No. 6, Dock-Square, Boston, | (Near the Market) | Imports from the Manufactories . . . EI

2800. Speech of | Farmer's Brother. | The following Speech was delivered in a public council at Genesse River, November 21, 1796, | by Ho-na-ya-wus, commonly called Farmer's Brother. . . . N. Coverly, Jr. Printer, Milk-Street, Boston. † NYHS

2801. Subscription Assembly. | Admit | to the Assembly, at the Assembly Room, Federal | Street, for the Season. Printed by Thomas & Andrews. PC

2802. To the Honourable the House of Representatives of the United States. | The Memorial of the Subscribers, Citizens of | in Massachusetts. . . . (On carrying into operation the treaty with Great Britain.) Endorsed in MS. April 28, 1796. MHS

2803. To the honorable the House of Representatives of the | United States. | The Memorial of the Subscribers, Merchants and Traders of | Respectfully represents. . . . (On treaty with Great Britain.) MHS

UNITED STATES.

2804. The President's Message. | On the Treaty Papers.) Centinel-Office, April 7, 1796. | A Gentleman this instant arrived from New York, has favored us with the | following highly interesting and magnanimous Communication of | The President of the United States. AAS. MHS

2805. The President's Message. | ☞ On the Treaty Papers. ☞ Done by A. Martin, Orrery-Press. MHS

2806. [Another issue] AAS

Without the hands.

WARREN, JOHN.

2807. A Monody | On the Death of the Hon. Thomas Russell, Esq. | sung after the Eulogy delivered by Doctor John War- | ren, in the church in Brattle-Street on Wednesday, May | 4, 1796. MHS

WHITTEMORE, JOSEPH.

2808. Joseph Whittemore, | Presents the following Address to his | Friends, Patrons, and Customers, | Wishing them, most sincerely, a happy | New-Year. Dated, Boston, January 1, 1796. † PHS

2809. Address | Of the Carrier of the | Columbian Sentinel, | to all Branches of its Patrons, | on the Opening of the New Year, | 1796. † PHS

2810. The Carrier | of the | Independent Chronicle, | to his | ever generous and right worthy Patrons. Dated, Boston, January 1, 1796. † PHS

2811. The Carrier of the | Federal Orrery. | Presents his kind Custom-ers the following Custom-ary Ode, | On Custom. Dated January 1, 1796. † PHS

2812. The Massachusetts Mercury | Carrier | To the Benevolent Personages, he has the superlative Honor of wai- | ting upon semi-weekly . . . Dated, Boston, January 1, 1796. † PHS

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ADAMS, SAMUEL.

2812a. For sale, | By Samuel Adams, Truckman, | At his House in Elliot Street, and at his Wharf at the bottom of Cross-Street, | Boston. . . . MHS

BAZIN, JOHN.

2813. John Bazin, | At Store No. 32, Cornhill, near the

Market, | Boston: . . . From the Press of S. Etheridge, No. 9, Newbury-Street. EI

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2814. Notification. | The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of | Boston, qualified as the Law directs, are hereby notified | to meet at Faneuil-Hall on Thursday the 11th Day of May . . . † LC

2815. [Cut.] The | Elephant. Dated, Boston, August 18th, 1797. Boston: Printed by D. Bowen, at the Columbian Museum Press, head of the Mall. EI

2816. [Cut.] The | Elephant. Salem, August 29, 1797. EI

2817. [Cut.] The | Elephant. Newburyport, Sept. 19, 1797. NYHS

2818. The Elders and Messengers from the various Societies believing | the Doctrine of the Universal Love of God in Christ to | the Children of Men; met in Convention at Milford, in the | State of Massachusetts, September 20, 1797; Signed Shippie Townsend, Moderator. AAS

2 pp.

2819. From the Mercury-Office. | President's Speech. | Mercury Office, Nov. 29, | 11 o'clock A.M. | By two gentlemen from New-York, we are favored . . . MHS

HARVARD COLLEGE.

2820. Commencement exercises. NYHS. BPL. AAS. HC

2821. Theses. Y. EI. BPL. AAS. HC. MHS

KENNEBECK PROPRIETORS.

2822. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. | Whereas his late Majesty King James the first, for the Advancement of a Colony and Planta- | tion in New England. Dated in MS. June 16, 1797.

A deed.

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2823. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand, seven Hundred | and ninety-seven. | An Act dividing this Commonwealth into Districts, and providing | for a more speedy, prompt and satisfactory administration of | Justice. Printed by Young and Minns, Printers to the State.

pp. 4. NYPL. EI

2824. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the Year of our Lord, One Thousand, Seven Hundred and ninety-seven. | An Act, in addition to the several Acts now in force, respecting Highways. February 28, 1797. Boston: Printed by Young and Minns, State Printers. NYPL. MHS

2825. Resolve appointing Commissioners, to settle differences with residents on the | Waldo Claim, &c. March 9, 1797. Printed by Young & Minns, Printers to the State. MHS

2826. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By the Governor, | A Proclamation | for a Day of | Solemn Fasting & Prayer. [May 4.] Dated, March 20, 1797. Printed by Young & Minns, Printers to the State. AAS. BPL

2827. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Seal of Commonwealth.] By His Excellency Increase Sumner, Esquire, | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Public Thanksgiving. [November 30.] Dated, October 23, 1797. Printed by Young and Minns, State Printers. AAS. BPL. MHS

2828. Tax for the Year 1797. | Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Thomas Davis, Esq; | Treasurer . . . [Tax Warrant.] BPL

2829. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | | Treasurer . . . (Warrant to collect unpaid taxes.) Dated [1797.] † MA Archives, CCCXXI. 279.

2830. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | To the Selectmen of the Town of . . . (Precept to elect a representative in the Congress of the United States.) Dated, March 23, 1797. Archives, CCXCV. 197. † MA

2831. Commonwealth | of | Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | Increase Sumner, Esq. . . . (Military commission.) Dated, [August 1,] 179[7.] EI

2832. General Orders. | Head-Quarters, Boston, June 13th, 1797. Signed William Donnison, Adjutant General. † NYHS

2833. General Orders. | Head Quarters, Boston, August 22, 1797. Signed, William Donnison, Adjutant-General. EI pp. 3.

2834. Commonwealth | of | Massachusetts. | Head-Quarters, Boston, 179[7.] (Governor's acceptance of a resignation from the militia.) EI

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

2835. Boston, December, 1797. | Proposal | for Printing by Subscription, | The Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society, | For the Year 1798; . . . MHS

NEWBURYPORT, UNION SOCIETY.

2836. Newbury Port, [September 25, 1797.] Notice of a meeting of the Union Society. Engraved. EI

Reproduced in Currier, *History of Newburyport*, II. 30.

2837. On | Joseph's | Making Himself known to his Brethren. Boston: Printed and sold next Liberty- | Pole, 1797. † BPL

When Joseph his Brethren beheld,
Afflicted and trembling with fear,

2838. Order of Performance. MHS

Contains the following items): II. Ode on Music; III. Solo; IV. Dedicatory Poem; VI. Beneficence; VII. Solo; VIII. An Introductory Ode; IX. Ode on Music; X. An Ode; XII. To Arms, Columbia! The mention of Lodi would place the time after 1796 and during the threat of war with France. The particular occasion has not been identified.

2839. Proposal | For Publishing by Subscription, | More Wonders | of the | Invisible World: | or, | The Wonders of the | Invisible World, | displayed | in five Parts. EI

A proposal for a new edition of Robert Calef's work, put forth by Cushing and Carlton of Salem. The volume has 1796 for year of printing.

SALEM.

2840. District of Salem and Beverly. | Extract from an Act of the Congress of the United | States of America, entitled "An Act for the Re- | lief and Protection of American Seamen." EI

2841. This certifies, that of | is proprietor of share No. in the Social Li- | brary in Salem; . . . EI

SALISBURY.

2842. Notice of Train Band parade. Dated Oct. 1797. † NYHS

STEWART, JOHN.

2843. The Confession, last Words, and | Dying Speech of | John Stewart, | A Native of Ireland. Dated, Boston Jail, April 6, 1797. † NYHS

UNITED STATES.

2844. United States of America. | I Joseph Hiller, Collector of the | District of Salem and Beverly . . . (Certificate of

benefit under the act for the relief and protection of seamen.) Dated, [September 27,] 179[7.] EI

WHEATON, HANNAH.

2845. An Elegiac Ode | on the Death of | Mr. Ephraim May. Signed, H. W. MHS

He died in 1797.

2846. Whereas the Legislature of this Commonwealth by a resolved passed on the ninth | day of March last, appointed Nathan Dane, . . . (on lands of Samuel Waldo and Henry Knox.) MHS

2847. To the generous Patrons of Joseph | Whittemore, and encouragers | of Sobriety, Honesty, and Good-behavior: | The following lines are presented, with | the compliments of the Season. Dated, Boston, January, 1797. † PHS

2848. The Carrier | of the | Independent Chronicle, | to his | Ever Generous and worthy Patrons | Wishes a happy thrice happy | New-Year: Dated January 1, 1797. † PHS

2849. [Seal of the United States.] To the Patrons of the | Salem Gazette, | The Carrier presents the compliments of the Season and the following | Address. EI

Ye Louisianian Nymphs begin the song,
To loftier themes sublimest strains belong.

Printed on Silk. Perhaps 1803.

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2850. The Alien and Sedition Laws, and | Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions. | Published by Order of the Legislature of Massachusetts. Printed by | Young & Minns, | Printers to the State. † AAS

pp. 2.

B., G.

2851. The | Closet Companion: | or, | An Help to serious Persons, in the important Duty of Self-Examination. Signed, G. B. Boston: — Printed and sold by Manning & Loring, No. 2, Cornhill. MHS

2852. Boston, April 2, 1798. | Proposals, | By Caleb P. Wayne, | for Publishing by Subscription, | The History of | Sir Charles Grandison. MHS

2853. Bowen's | Columbian Museum | At the Head of the Mall, Boston, is opened every Day: | And elegantly illuminated

every Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday Evening. Boston: Printed by D. Bowen, at his Museum Office; where all kinds of Bills, Tickets, &c. are elegantly printed, on reasonable terms. BPL

An early issue listing 110 paintings.

BEVERLY.

2854. Your Taxes for 1798. | State Tax. || Town & County Tax. || Parish Tax. MHS

HARVARD COLLEGE.

2855. Commencement exercises. BPL. AAS. HC

2856. Theses. EI. BPL. HC. MHS

JARVIS, PETER.

2857. The Supplications | of Peter Jarvis, | who, for his former Services, begs a | Portion of your Bounty. † PHS

KNOX, HENRY.

2858. For Sale, | Lots or Tracts of | Land, | Of any size, as may best suit the Purchasers, from 100 Acres to 1000 Acres and upwards. BPL

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2859. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and | ninety-eight | An Act in addition to the several Laws Regulating Elections. Dated, June 29, 1798. EI. AAS. MHS

2860. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, February 12th, 1798. | On the memorial of the Delegates of the Towns of | Templeton, Barre, Petersham, Athol, Winchendon, Hubbardstown, | Oakham, Warwick, Gerry, Gardner and Royalston, praying for a divi- | sion of the County of Worcester. AAS

2861. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the House of Representatives, February 12th, 1798. On the Memorial of the Delegates of the Towns of Templeton, Barre, Princeton and others, praying for a division of the County of Worcester. March 3, 1798. AAS

2862. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1798. | Whereas it is highly expedient that every Consti- | tutional barrier shall be opposed to the introduction of Foreign | Influence into our National Councils. NYPL

pp. 2.

2863. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | By His Excellency | Increase Sumner Esq'r. | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Solemn Fasting and Prayer. [April 5.] Dated, March 1, 1798. AAS. BPL. MHS

2864. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Seal of Commonwealth.] By His Excellency | Increase Sumner, Esq. | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Public Thanksgiving. [November 29.] Dated October 23, 1798. AAS. BPL. MHS

2865. State of [eagle] Massachusetts. | The Board of Commissioners, appointed for the State of | Massachusetts, pursuant to an Act of the United States, | passed on the Ninth day of July . . . 1798 . . . (Commission to assessors.) † MA

Archives, CCCXIV. 292.

2866. Tax for the Year 1798. [Seal of Commonwealth] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Peleg Coffin, Esquire. | Treasurer. . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated in MS. March 24, 1798. † AAS. NYHS

2867. Massachusetts District, Supervisor's Office. | Boston, May 31st, 1798. | A Table or List of the different Rates of Stamp Duties upon stamped Paper . . . EI

2868. Division Orders. | Salem, March 1, 1798. Signed in MS. Stephen Abbot, Maj. Gen. 2d Div. NYHS. EI

2869. General Orders. | Headquarters, Roxbury, May 1, 1798. Signed, William Donnison, Adjutant General. † NYHS. AAS

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY.

2870. Arrangement | Of the Performances for the Afternoon. HC

Gives in full the "Anniversary Ode" and "Adams and Liberty; the Boston Patriotic Song, | written for the Anniversary of the M. C. F. S." by Thomas Paine.

MASSACHUSETTS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

2871. [Engraved plate by N. Hancock.] Policy of insurance issued by the Massachusetts Fire Insurance Company. MHS

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

2872. Rules and Articles of the | Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Dated, Boston, June 12, 1798. AAS

pp. 4. On second leaf is a form for proposal of insurance.

MIDDLESEX CANAL.

2873. Deed of land Sold to Middlesex Canal. BPL

2874. At a meeting of the Middlesex-Canal Corpo- | ration, held at Charlestown, on the 16th day | of October, 1798. BPL

NEWBURYPORT.

2875. (In typographical border.) Notice of meeting of the Royal Chapter of St. John of Jerusalem, commonly called the Lodge of Royal Arch Super Excellent Masons, Newburyport, [January 8] 579[8.] Printed by John Mycall. AAS

No. 2879.

2876. Newburyport Herald-Office, | December 17, 1798. | Having procured an extra paper published yesterday morning at Boston, containing the President's Speech to both Houses of Congress, | we hasten to lay it before our patrons at an early hour. [A. March's Printing-Office, State-street.] † NYHS

2877. Official Account | of a | Glorious Victory. | Baltimore, Nov. 20, [1798.] EI

On Nelson's Victory. At end: " ☞ By the foregoing account it appears that the gallant Nelson has returned the bribe money which some of the Boston Editors lately made him receive from his adversary."

PAINE, [THOMAS] ROBERT TREAT.

2878. [Cut.] Adams and Liberty. † AAS

2879. [Cut.] Adams | and | Liberty. | The Boston Patriotic Song. | Tune, "Anacreon in Heaven." | Printed and Sold by J. White, near | Charles-river Bridge, Boston. † PHS

2880. Adams and Liberty. | Written by Thomas Paine, A.M. Printed and Sold at the Bible and Heart, Salem. EI

2881. Adams and Liberty; | Together with | Hail Columbia, | and the | American Sailor. EI

2882. Adams and Liberty. | The Boston Patriotic Song. | Written by Thomas Paine, A.M. BPL

2883. Adams and Liberty. | The Boston Patriotic Song. | Written by Thomas Paine, A.M. EI

With the music. pp. 2.

2884. Passport and Roll of Equipage, | Agreeably to the 25th and 27th Articles of the Treaty between France and the United States, | made the 6th of February, 1778. Dated, May 2, 1798. PC

PICKERING, TIMOTHY.

2885. From | Timothy Pickering, | to P. Johnston, Esq. | Of Prince Edward County, Virginia. Dated, Trenton, Sept. 29, 1798. EI

2886. Postcript to the Mercury. | Tuesday, March 27. | Official and Important. (Message of John Adams to Congress, March 19, 1798.) BPL

2887. The Sailor, | who had served in the Slave Trade. | [From Southey's Poems.] Sold at the Printing-Office, New-Bedford. NYHS

He stopt, — it surely was a groan
That from the hovel came!

SALEM.

2888. Rules and Regulations | To be observed by the Companies belonging to the several Fire | Engines in the town of Salem; agreeably to an Act of the | General Court of this Commonwealth, passed on the seventh of Fe- | bruary, 1786. Salem, May 7, 1798. EI

2889. Salem, December, 1798. | Proposals | for printing by Subscription | a | Treatise | on the | Plague and Yellow Fever. | By James Tytler. EI

SEVER, THOMAS, JR.

2890. An Ode, | On the sudden death of Mr. Daniel Holt, late of Town- | send, who was instantly killed by the unexpected fall of a Tree, | August 31st, 1798. MHS

2891. A | Sheet Almanack, | With Low's Calculations, | for the Year of our Lord Christ, 1799. . . . Boston: Printed by Thomas Fleet. AAS

"In the newspaper advertisements [The Centinel] are frequent, but not consecutive, notices of a sheet Almanack like the above, prepared from Low's Calculations. This is the only one seen." — CHARLES L. NICHOLS.

2892. To John Adams, President, | And to the Congress of the United States. | The Subscribers, Inhabitants, and Citizens of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts.

Dated, April 21, 1798.

UNITED STATES.

2893. [Seal of United States.] By the President of the United States of America, | A Proclamation. (Appointing May 9 as a day of solemn humiliation, fasting and prayer.) Dated, March 23, 1798. AAS. MHS

2894. Speech | of | The President of the United States, | to | Both Houses of Congress, | December 8th, 1798. AAS

WASHINGTON, GEORGE.

2895. General Washington's Letter, | Declaring his Acceptance of the Command of the | Armies of the United States. Dated, July 13, 1798. Published for General Information.

† AAS. EI

2896. [Seal of United States.] Washington's Letter, | Declaring his Acceptance of the Command of the | Armies of the United States. Dated, July 13, 1798. [John Russell, Print.]

Printed on silk. EI

2897. Washington's Birth-Day. | Admit | ☞ Dinner on Table at half past 2 o'clock. February 22, 1798. PC

WHITTEMORE, JOSEPH.

2898. Joseph Whittemore, | Presents the following Address to his | Friends and Customers, wishing | them most sincerely, A Happy New | Year. Dated, Boston, January 1, 1798. † PHS

2899. [Seal of Commonwealth.] The Carriers, | of the | Independent Chronicle, | to their | Patrons and Friends! Dated, January 1, 1798. † PHS

2900. The Carrier | of the | Columbian Centinel, | on the exit of 1797, | and the entrance of One Thousand Seven Hundred | and Ninety-Eight | most respectfully tenders | to all its Patrons the Congratu- | lations of the Season. † PHS

2901. To the | Patrons | of the | Newburyport Herald, &c.

It is a custom to appear EI
And wish you all a happy year:

2902. To the Patrons of the | Salem Gazette, | The Carrier presents the compliments of the season and the following | Address. EI

O thou, in airy garret perch'd
Where bailiff's prying eye n'er search'd.

By W. Biglow, A.M.

1799

ADDISON, ALEXANDER.

2903. Liberty of Speech, and of the Press. | A Charge to the Grand Juries of the County Courts of the Fifth Circuit of the State of Pennsylvania. NYPL. NYHS. EI. AAS. HC. MHS

pp. 2. Issued at the office of The Centinel.

2904. An Address, | From the Convention of Congregational Ministers in the Com- | monwealth of Massachusetts, to their Christian Brethren | of the Several Associations, and others not associated | throughout this State. Dated May 30, 1799. EI

pp. 3.

2905. Anthems and Hymns, to be sung at the | Installation of the Reverend Mr. [William] Emerson, on | Wednesday the 16th of October, 1799. † PHS

BOSTON, TOWN OF.

2906. Schedule of the Expenses of the | Town of Boston, from May 1, 1798, to May 1, 1799. | Published conformably to the Vote of the Town, May 14, | 1799. BPL. HC. MHS

2907. Notification. | The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, | . . . are hereby notified to meet at Faneuil- | Hall, on Wednesday, the 25th day of September. . . . Dated, September 19, 1799. Appended is: Abstract of the Will of the late Thomas Boyl- | ston, Esq. published by Order of the Selectmen for the | Information of the Inhabitants. BPL

2908. Board of Health, to their Constituents. Signed, Paul Revere, President, and dated, March 30, 1799. MHS

BOSTON, ASSOCIATION.

2909. Boston, April 15th, 1799. | Rev. and dear Brethren, | Deeply impressed ourselves with the critical and very alarming state of | our country, and of our holy Religion . . . Signed in MS., Simeon Howard and John Lathrop. HC. MHS

pp. 2. On the HC copy is noted: "The draft of your humble servt. J. Morse. The Address of Convention grew out of this. A delegation

from the several Associations met agreeably to the above proposal, and agreed to address their Brethren. Great good has, it is believed, resulted from these measures."

2910. Damon's Soliloquy. | A New Song. Printed by Jonathan Nichols. | 1799. BPL

Adieu ye streams that gently flowing,
Murmur thro the flow'ry mead,

COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

2911. The Columbian Museum, | At the Head of the Mall, Boston. | 100 Elegant Paintings . . . MHS

The list of paintings contains 115 items.

2912. Museum Head of the Mall, Boston, | Is opened every Day, and every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Evening. | With Music on a large Concert Organ. . . . Boston, 1799. MHS

The list of paintings contains 123 items.

2913. Museum, | Head of the Mall, Boston, | Is opened every Day, and Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Evenings. | With Music on a large Concert Organ. . . . Boston, 1799. BPL. MHS

But for the caption this is identical with No. 2912.

2914. [Cuts.] Columbian Museum, | Near the Mall, Boston. | The Columbian Museum contains a very extensive Collection of Artificial and | Natural Curiosities. Printed at D. Bowen's Ornamental Printing Office, under the Columbian Museum, where Hand-Bills, Shop-Bills, Cards, Blanks, &c. is done with neatness, on reasonable Terms. MHS

DANE, NATHAN.

2915. Beverly, January 19, 1799. | Circular. | Sir, | As the following Questions have (among others of less importance) been stated | by Assessors in the different parts of the third Division — . . . MHS

DEARBORN, BENJAMIN.

2916. A Description | of the | Vibrating Steelyard, | or | Just Balance. | Invented by the Subscriber, and secured to him by Patent. Dated, Taunton, Sept. 1799. MHS

HARVARD COLLEGE.

2917. Commencement exercises. NYHS. BPL. AAS. HC

2918. Theses. Y. EI. AAS. HC. MHS

JAMES, CAPTAIN.

2919. [Cuts.] Captain James. | Who was hung and gibbeted | in England, for starving | to death his Cabin-Boy. Second

Newburyport Edition. | Printed for, and Sold by, the Travelling Sta- | tioners in Town and Country. | Sold also at No. 4, Middle-street. Songs, to be had at the Printing-Office, (head of the stairs,) No. 4, Middle-street, Newburyport — | Captain Ward, a famous sea song; The Shipwreck'd Tar; Jack's Delight his Lovely Nan; Robinson Crusoe; | The Orphan Boy's Tale; The Damsel's Tragedy, or Cruel Mother-in-law; Lady Washington's Lamentation; The Kiss that he gave; The Pedagogue's Complaint; Columbia's Lamentation for the Death of Washington; | Wounded Hussar; Ere around the Hugh Oak; My Dog and Gun; The Babes in the Woods and Wood Robin; | Father Abbey's Will; I am a very little Man; Poor Tom; Battle of the Kegs. ☞ Cheap as any where.

Come all you noble bold commanders, EI
That the raging ocean use,

2920. [Cut.] Captain James, | who was hung and gibbeted in England, for starving | to death his Cabbin-Boy. ☞ Nathaniel Coverly, Jun. Printer, Milk-Street, Boston. HC

2921. Captain James., | Who was etc. L. Deming, 1 Market Square. NYHS

2922. [Cuts.] Captain James, | Who etc. Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Jun. Milk-Street, Boston. NYHS

2922a. [Cuts.] Captain James. | Who was | hung and gibbetted in England, |. . . MHS

JARVIS, PETER.

2923. Peter Jarvis, | at the Commencement of a New-Year, | Salutes his Friends with wishing them | Health, Wealth, & Happiness, | Hoping for a Repetition of their former Favours. † PHS

MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH.

2924. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. By His Excellency | Increase Sumner | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Solemn | Fasting, Humiliation & Prayer. [April 4.] Dated, February 28, 1799. Printed by Young and Minns, State Printers. AAS. BPL. MHS

2925. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Seal of Commonwealth.] By His Honor | Moses Gill, Esq'r. | . . . | A Proclamation | For a Day of Public Thanksgiving. [November 28.] Dated, October 17, 1799. AAS. BPL. MHS

2926. Town Day of 179[9.] To | You are hereby

notified and required to present me a | List of your Dwelling Houses, and Out Houses appurtenant there- | to, . . . † MA

Archives, CCCXXIV. 294.

2927. Tax for the Year 1799. [Seal of Commonwealth.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | Peleg Coffin, Esquire, | Treasurer . . . (Tax warrant.) Dated [March 28], 1799. NYHS. AAS

2928. Supervisor's Office, Massachusetts District, | Boston. December 1799. (On Surveyors of the Revenue.) Signed in MS., J. Jackson, Superintendent. AAS

2929. At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, for the State of | Massachusetts, begun and held at Boston, on the 24th day of | April, 1799, in pursuance of the Act of the United States, . . . † MA

Archives, CCCXXIV. 294.

2930. At a Meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Valu- | ation of Lands and Dwelling-Houses, in the State of | Massachusetts, June, 1799. † MA

Archives, CCCXXIV. 295.

2931. Circular. | Boston, November 9, 1799. | Sir, | Agreeable to the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and a | vote of the Board of Commissioners, for the Valuation of Lands, &c. . . . MA. MHS

Archives, CCCXXIV. 296.

2932. No. Commissioner's Office, [19 October, 1799.] | Received of Thomas Perkins, | Agent for paying Invalid Pensioners belonging | to the State of Massachusetts, . . . BS

2933. By His Honor | Moses Gill, Esquire, . . . (Military commission.) Dated, [June 15, 1799.] EI

2934. General Orders. | Head-Quarters, Roxbury, March 30, 1799. Signed, William Donnison, Adj. Gen. Printed by Young and Minns, Printers to the State. EI. MHS

2935. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | To all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. (Commission of Coroner.) MHS

MIDDLESEX CANAL.

2936. Middlesex Canal Navi- | gation. | The Public are informed that a large Boat, called the Wash- | ington, carrying upwards of thirty tons, . . . BPL

NANCREDE, JOSEPH.

2937. Boston, February 5, 1799. | Proposals | for publishing, by Subscription, | The History of the Destruction | of the | Helvetic Union and Liberty. | By J. Mallet du Pan. † RIHS

RUSSELL, BENJAMIN.

2938. to Benjamin Russell. | (Receipt for advertising in the Centinel.) MHS

SMITH, SAMUEL.

2939. Last Words | and | Dying Speech | of | Samuel Smith, | Who was Executed at Concord, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Mas- | sachusetts, the 26th of December, A.D. 1799, for the Crime of Burglary. To be sold at Mr. Reuben Bryant's Book-Store, Concord, — Also at the Printing-Office, in Kilby-Street, Boston. † NYHS

SUMNER, INCREASE.

2940. Order of Procession | for the Funeral of | The late Governor Sumner. . . . MHS

2941. The Committee, appointed by the Legislature of Massachu- | setts, to conduct the Funeral of His (late) Excellency, Governor Sumner, | request your attendance, . . . Dated, June 10, 1799. MHS

TAYLOR, JOSEPH.

2942. By this Policy of Assurance, | Underwritten in the Office kept by Joseph Taylor, . . . MHS

2943. United States | of | America. | By his High and Mighty Laziness | Ephraim Eager | . . . (Commission — a college skit?) Dated, Leominster, [November 1, 1799.] AAS

WHEATON, HANNAH.

2944. On taking an affectionate | Farewell of my kind Bene- | factors in Boston.

Celestial Source of Comfort come,
Those shades which cloud the mind dispel.

2945. The Author wishing it may be improved and | enlarged, by some abler pen, now casts in her | mite, to the Memory of that worthy Person, | whose Loss we severely feel [Washington].

My Father! cries the United States,
Pray leave us not our Guide and Light:

WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

2946. Catalogus, . . . Apud Pittsfield, Typis Chester Smith. MDCCXCIX. † NYHS

2947. [Seal of Commonwealth.] The Carrier | of the | Independent Chronicle, | to his | generous Customers, wishes a happy | New-Year. Dated, Boston, January 1, 1799. † PHS

2948. The | New Year. | From the Carrier of the Newbury- | port Herald, &c. to his gene- | rous Customers. EI

Around successive years have pass'd,
And brought young '99 at last;

2949. To the Patrons of the | Salem Gazette, | The Carrier presents the Compliments of the Season, and the following | Address. EI

Had we the powers of C & D
To explore the fields of novelty, . . .

Printed on silk.

SONGS, BALLADS, ETC.

Undated or After 1800

Adams, Ebenezer.

2950. A True and Wonderful Relation | of the Appearance of | Three Angels, | (cloathed in white raiment) to a Young Man in Medford, near Boston, on the 4th of | February, 1791, at Night: | together | With the Substance of the Discourse delivered by one of the Angels, from | Colossians iii. 4. † HC

2951. An Address of an aged Parent | to her surviving Children. HC

Dear offspring, while you are on Earth,
Remember one who gave you birth:

2952. Address | to the | Federalists of the Gerrymander District! EI

Freemen of Essex! — Sons of Glory,
Though branded with the name of Tory, . . .

2953. [Cut.] An Admonition to the Young, to seek and follow Christ, | that they may be happy. BPL

'Mongs all the wonders I have read,
There's none so wond'rous great

2954. Advice given by a School- | Mistress to her Schollars, &c. † PHS

My Children dear, I in God's fear,
To you this Counsel give,
Hoping you'll mind, and be inclin'd,
In Wisdom's Ways to live.

2955. The American Hero. | Made on the battle of Bunker-Hill, and the burning of Charlestown. NYHS

Why should vain mortals tremble at the sight of
Death and destruction in the field of battle.

2956. American History. † BPL

In the reign of King James, and the first of the name,
George Summers with Hacluit, to Chesapeake came.

2957. [Another issue.] ☞ N. Coverly. Printer, Milk St. Boston. NYHS

2958. American Manufactures. [Cut.] The best Trump to play with Great Britain. NYHS

To toil encourag'd, free from tythe and tax,
Ye farmers sow your fields with hemp and flax:

2958a. [Cut.] Another Glorious Victory. [Capture of the Morgiana packet by the privateer Saratoga. 1813.] ☞ Printed by N. Coverly, Jun. † BPL

2959. Another Song, | Yankee Doodle. NYHS

The Fed'ral Coach went out of town
With a Nova Scotia Cargo,

2960. [Cut.] An Answer to the Lady's | Looking Glass.

Certain fellows of little note, NYHS
Have made *nothing* — on paper wrote,

2961. Auld Lang Syne, | and | My old Horse. Sold . . . corner of | Merchants' Row, & Market Square, (up | stairs,) — Boston. By L. Deming. HC

2961a. Auld Lang Syne, | Home, Sweet Home, and the Legacy. MHS

2962. Backside o' Albany [cut] and | Beautiful Boy. Sold wholesale and retail, with other articles, by J. G. & H. Hunt, at N. E. Corner Faneuil Hall Market, Boston. † HC

The cut is the same as in No. 1160, and the verses as in No. 3174, *infra*.

2963. [Cut.] Bainbridge's Victory: | or | Huzza for the Constitution, once more! HC

BALLOU, SILAS.

2964. [Cut.] A New Song | on the Causes — Beginning, Events — End — and Conse- | quences of the late War with Great Britain. | Composed by Silas Ballou, Richmond, New-Hampshire. NYHS

Old England forty years ago,
When we were young and slender,

2965. [Cut.] Barney | leave the Girls alone. Sold at No. 16, Milk-Street. | Boston. EI

Judy leads me such a life!
The devil ne'er had such a wife; . . .

2966. A [ba-] ttle, between some | Law- | yers and | Bull-frogs, | Set forth in a New Song, written by a Jolly Farmer, of New-England. NYHS

Good people all both great and small,
of every occupation.

2967. Lawyers and Bullfrogs. EI

It is the same poem as No. 2966.

2967a. Lawyers | and | Bull-Frogs. [Cut.] † AAS

2968. [Two cuts.] Battle of Bunker Hill. | This Song was composed by the British, after the | engagement. Songs — by the Gross or Single, constantly for sale by N. Coverly, corner of Theatre Alley. Boston, April 2d, 1811. † BPL

2969. [Another issue.] BPL

Same cuts, but the first letter of the last line is roman instead of italic, and in colophon "All[ey]" appears.

2970. The Battle of | Bunker Hill, | Composed by a British Officer after the engagement. EI

It was on the seventeenth by break of day,
The Yankees did surprise us,

2971. Battle of | Bunker Hill. | Composed etc. NYHS

2972. Battle | of Bunker Hill. Sold . . . corner of Merchants' Row and Market Square — Boston. HC

2973. Battle of Bunker Hill, | and | Saw Ye my Hero George. [Deming.] HC

Come usher in the early dawn,
With the thundering cannon's rattle;

2974. Battle of New-Orleans, | and | Fam'd Waterloo. AAS

Ne'er has the Muse yet touch'd a strain
That echoed the sound again

2975. [Cuts.] Battle of | Plattsburg. Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Jun. NYHS. MHS

Sir George Prevost with all his host
March'd forth from Montreal sir,

2975a. [Cut.] The Battle of Plattsburg—Tune, . . . Banks of the Dee. [Cut.] Together with the Siege of Plattsburg, sung in the | character of a Black Sailor. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Jun. † BPL

The first poem was by Micajah Hawkins, of Albany.

2976. Battle of Queenstown: | Between the Americans, Commanded by Gen. Van Ransellaer, and the British by Gen. Brock. [Cut.] ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun. Corner Theatre-Alley — Boston. † BPL

Let tyrants still boast of their gigantic power,
And a victory obtain which lasts but an hour,

2977. Bay of Biscay, | and the | Jolly Sailor. EI

Loud roard the dreadful thunder,
The rain a deluge showers;

2978. [Wood-cut.] Beautiful Katy, | and Click, Clack. | Tune — "Will you come to the Bower." EI

As beautiful Katy one morning was tripping
With a pitcher of milk to the fair at Colrane.

2979. Bedlam | Garland. AAS

2980. [Cut.] Billy and Polly. | Together with | The Oxford Comedy. | An Oxford Scholar and his Penny Cow-heel. Sold at the Bible and Heart in Cornhill, Boston. † AAS

Hark, hark my charming Polly!
Hark how the war calls for me,

2981. [Wood-cut.] The Black Bird: | Together with | The fortunate Slave, and Jolly Sailor. Sold at the Bible and heart in Cornhill. † AAS

Early one morning for soft recreation,
I heard a young damsel a making her mourn,

O hark! O hark! a little while,
I'll sing a ditty shall make you smile;

You Virgins come pity a Lady so fair,
When I do my Passion discover,

2981a. Bloody Battle near Niagara: [Cut.] ☞ Printed by N. Coverly, Milk-Street. MHS

2982. [Wood-cut.] The Blue bells of Scotland; | Together with | Crazy Jane. EI

On the same sheet, Faithful Mary.
Oh where, and oh where is your highland laddie gone?
He 's gone to fight the French for king George upon the throne,

2982a. Blue Bells of Scotland, | The Happy Sailor, | ☞ And I Won't be a Nun. ☞ Sold Wholesale and Retail at 152, Ann Street, Boston. MHS

2983. [Cut.] Bob and Joan, | Together with the | Black Joke reviv'd, | or the | Second Part of Bobbin-Joan. † PHS

Young gallants all I pray draw near,
And you a pleasant jest shall hear.

Let Politicks subside a while,
And hearken to my Tale;

The same cut appears on "The Miser's Daughter," No. 3253, *infra*.

2984. Bold Conscience | and | Old Self. HC

When I was in my infancy,
Conscience and I did well agree,

Printed with "A Warning Piece." See No. 2214, *supra.*

2985. The | Bold Lads of Canada. NYHS

Come all you British heroes, I pray you lend an ear,
Draw up your British forces, and then your volunteers,

See No. 3265, *infra.*

2986. [Another issue, with Cut.] L. Deming, No. 62 Hanover Street. Boston. NYHS

2987. Bold | Northwestman | and | Wandering Boys of Switzerland. Sold . . . by L. Deming, No. 62, Hanover Street, 2d door from Friend Street, Boston. HC

Come all ye bold Northwestmen who plough the raging main,
Come listen to my story, while I relate the same;

Our Cot was shelter'd in the wood,
And near a lake's green margin stood,

2988. The Bold Pilgrim and Apollian. [Cut.] Printed and Sold, No. 5, Middle-St. Newburyport. † NYHS. HC

Pil. Come all ye wandering Pilgrims dear,
Who are bound to Canaan's land,

2989. The Bonny Blade, | or Dumb Wife; | together with Roseline Castle. ☞ Printed and Sold by Nathaniel Coverly, Corner Theatre-Alley, Milk-Street. — Boston. † BPL

There was a bonny blade,
Who had married a maid,

2990. Bonny Doun, | and | True Yankee Boys. L. Deming, Boston. NYHS

Ye banks and braes of Bonny Doun,
How can ye bloom sae fresh and fair!

There was a band of yankees true,
Now some are slumbering low,

2991. [Two cuts.] The Boston Frigate's | Engagement | with the | French Corvette Le Berceau. | And | Tom Bowline's Epitaph, &c. † BPL

The American frigate, from Boston she came,
Guns mounted thirty two, the Boston by name,

The Epitaph is by Charles Dibdin. A third poem on the sheet is "Paddy O'Blany."

One of the cuts is on the "Wounded Hussar," No. 3413, *infra.*

2992. [Cut.] The | Bride's Burial. Printed and Sold at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, Boston. BPL

Come mourn, come mourn with me,
You loyal Lovers all;
Lament my Loss in Weeds of Woe,
Whom griping Grief doth thrall.

2992a. Brilliant Naval Victory. [Cut.] Yankee Perry, better than old English cider. ☞ Printed by N. Coverly, Milk-Street. MHS

2992b. Brilliant Naval | Victory on Lake Champlain. ☞ Printed by N. Coverly, Jun. † BPL

2993. [Cut.] British Lamentation: | Together with | Green on the Cape; or the Irish Hero. † BPL

'T was on that dark and dismal day,
When we set sail for America.

I 'm a lad that's forc'd to travel from my native land,
By a note that's sworn against me; my country I can't stand,

2994. [Another issue.] Sold corner of Cross and Fulton Streets, Boston. † NYHS. HC

2995. [Cut.] The British Ship "Rein-deer, rated 18 guns, mounting 21; Capt. Manners, was | conquered in 25 minutes, at the entrance of the English Channel, by Capt. Blakely and | his brave crew, in the United States Sloop of War, "The Wasp." . . . ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Milk-Street. HC

2996. Brown's Victories, | At Erie, Chipawa and Bridgewater.

I. Come all you Americans be still and sit down, NYHS
And I 'll sing you a song about brave Gen. Brown,

A proof.

2997. [Cut.] The | Budget of Blunders. | A new patriotic Song. ☞ Boston Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Jun. Milk Street. [1814?] EI

2998. The Bulwarks of Religion. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly jun. Corner of Theatre-Alley. — Boston. BPL

2999. The Bunter's Wedding. † PHS

Good people attend I 'll discover
A wedding that happen'd of late,
I cannot tell why we should smother,
The weddings of poor, more than great;

Two English broadsides issues of this poem are in HC, without year of publication.

BUSWELL, JAMES.

3000. Lines, | On the Death of Mrs. Polly Kendall, wife of Mr. John Kendall jun. who | died December 25th 1803, in the 23d year of her age. HC

3001. Buy a Broom, | Love's Garland, | and Highland Mary. Sold Wholesale and Retail, Cross-Street (near Mercantile Wharf,) — Boston. HC

3001a. [Another issue.] Sold Wholesale and Retail, by Leonard Deming, No. 1 | South side Faneuil Hall. (upstairs) — Boston. MHS

3002. Canadian Boat Song, | and | Indian Chief. Sold . . . by L. Deming, No. 62, Hanover Street, 2d door from Friend St., Boston, and at Middlebury, Vt. HC

Faintly as tolls the evening chime,
Our voices keep tune, and our oars keep time,

The sun sits at night and the stars shun the day,
But the glory remains, when the light fades away,

3003. [Cut.] Captain Glen's | Unhappy voyage to New Barbary. EI

There was a ship, and a ship of fame,
Launch'd off the stocks, bound for the main,

3004. [Two cuts.] Capt. Paul Jones of the | ship Poor Richard, of 40 | guns, took an English | ship called the Seraphis of | 44, and a twenty gun ship | at one engagement. | Paul Jones's Victory: | And the Wat'ry God. † EI. BPL

An American frigate, a frigate of fame,
With guns mounted forty, from l'Orient came, . . .

3005. [Cuts.] Capt. Paul Jones's | Victory. | Capt. Paul Jones of the ship called | the Poor Richard, of 40 guns, | . . . BPL

3006. [Cuts.] Captain Ward, | The Pirate — with an account of his famous Fight | with the Rainbow, ship of war. Nathaniel Coverly, Jun. Printer, Boston. † BPL

Strike up, you brave and lusty gallants,
With music sound of drum,

The same cuts are on "Jolly Sailor," No. 3127, *infra*.

3007. [Cut.] Captain Ward | The Pirate; | With an account of the famous Fight with the Rainbow | Ship of War. NYHS

3007a. Captain Ward, | The Pirate. MHS

3007b. Captain Ward the Pirate. MHS

3007c. [Cut.] Cash in Hand, | occasioned by the Capture of the British | Packet Swallow, | by Commodore Rogers. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun. Corner Theatre-Alley. — Boston. † BPL

3007d. [Cuts.] Capture of Little York: | or | Dearborn victorious in Canada. [1813.] MHS

3008. A | Caution | To those who hold Calvinism, to be careful how they preach it; lest | they discourage weak Minds, who can't understand it, and be | laugh'd at by those who do.

While the Mongrel Calvinist boasts of his skill, † BPL
Fights against Antinomians, and knock down free-will;

3009. [Cuts.] Charming Fellow. | Together with | Crazy Jane.

Lord, what care I for mam or dad, NYHS
Why let them scold and bellow!

3010. [Cut.] The Chelsea Butcher. | A Tragical account of the cruel Murder, | of three innocent creatures, by a Butcher in | Chelsea. Tune — Moll Row. † BPL

Good people draw near to my ditty,
A comical story I'll tell;

3010a. Chesapeake and Shannon. [Two cuts] [and] Elegy . . . On the Death of Capt. Laurence, and the gallant Tars, who fell in Defence of "Free Trade & Sailors' Rights." † AAS

3011. Chevy Chase. † BPL

God prosper long our noble king,
Our lives and safeties all;

3011a. Chevy Chase. Sold by N. Coverly, jr. corner of Theatre-alley | Milk-street: — Boston, October 1811. MHS

3012. Chevy Chase. . . . Hero of the Wabash. . . . Paul's Lamentation. . . . Sandy and Jenney. NYHS

Printed on one sheet of blanket folio size.

3013. An unhappy memorable Song of the hunting in | Chevy-Chace | Between Earl Piercy of England, and Earl Douglas of Scotland. HC

3014. [Cut.] The Children in the Woods. | Being | A true relation of the inhuman Murder of two | children of a deceased gentleman in Norfolk, | whom he left to the care of his brother; | but this wicked uncle, in order to get the | children's estate, contrived to have them de- | stroyed by two Ruffians, whom

he hired for | that purpose; with an account of the hea- | vy judgments of God, which befel him, for | this inhuman deed, and of the untimely | end of the two bloody Ruffians. To which is | added, a word of advice to Executors, &c. | To a very mournful Tune. BPL

3015. The Children in the Woods. [Cut.] Being, | A true Relation of the inhuman Murder | of two Children of a deceased Gentleman in Norfolk, | whom he left to the Care of his Brother; but this | wicked Uncle, in order to get the Childrens Estate, | . . . Sold at the Bible and Heart in Cornhill.

Evans, 19401. A different issue. † HC. AAS. BPL

Nos. 3015 and 3016.

3016. [Another issue, lined as the last.] Sold at the Heart & Crown in Cornhill. † HC

3017. [Cut.] Children in the Wood | Being a true relation of the inhuman murder of two children, of a deceased gentleman of Norfolk, England; | . . . ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun. Theatre Alley. HC

3018. [Cut.] Children in the Wood. Printed by N. Coverly, 16 Milk Street, Boston. HC. EI

3019. [2 cuts] Children | in the | Woods: † HC

Without the "Advice to Executors."

3020. The Children in the Woods | Or, The Norfolk Gentleman's Last Will and Testament. Sold by the Thousand, Groce, Hundred, | Dozen, or Single, at the Bookstore and | Printing-Office of W. and J. Gilman, | Middle-street, Newburyport. | Where may be had, wholesale or retail, | a variety of Ancient and Modern Popu- | lar Songs and Ballads. — Price 3 cts. CH

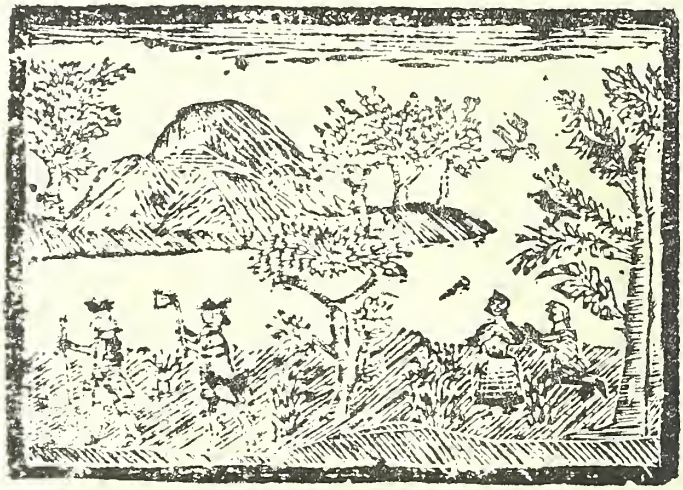
3021. The | Children in the Wood . . . [Newburyport?] EI

3022. The Children in the Woods: . . . Sold at the Bible and Heart in Salem. EI

3022a. [Two cuts.] The Children in the Wood. MHS

3023. [Cut.] The | Christian | Pilgrim. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly Jun. † BPL

Come on ye honest pilgrims who are bound to Canaan's land,
Take courage and fight valiantly, stand fast with sword in hand,



No. 3019.

3024. The Christian's Looking Glass. † AAS

Come all ye mourning Pilgrims,
Who feel your need of Christ,

CLEMONS, *Miss.*

3025. Lines | Composed on the Dullness of Salem, &c. | [Fourth edition.] [With] Good Wishes towards the Mill Dam.

Oh Salem for thee I do weep, EI
Thou appear to be so sound asleep;

3026. [Cut.] The Coast of | Barbary, | And Black ey'd Susan.

[ ] ships from England did sail, PC
[Blow] high, blow low, and so sailed we, . . .

3027. Constitution and Guerriere, or Hull's Victory. [Cut.] HC

3028. [Cut.] The | Contented Wife, | and the | Husband's Answer; | together with the | Miller. † HC

I have been a Wife these dozen long years
And bless'd be the time that I marry'd,

3029. A Controversy between | A Drunking Husband | and a Tea Drinking Wife, &c. † PHS

Come Wife set down by me I prithee draw near
For now I'm resolv'd that your faults you shall hear.

The second poem is "The Unhappy Match."

Now Doll, we are wedded, I 'd have you to know
That I am your Lord and Master also.

No. 3028.

3030. The Converts Hymn: | Together with the | Indian Chief Spiritualized, & There 's nothing true but heaven. EI

I know I was a sinner, the call it was loud,
To repent of my sins & give my heart to the Lord,

3031. A Copy of a Letter written by Our Blessed Lord and | Saviour Jesus Christ. [Two cuts.] . . . To which is added — King Agbarus's Letter to our Saviour, and Our Saviour's Answer; also, his Cures and Miracles. | — Likewise — The Dictates of Right Reason; or, A Solemn Warning to Unfaithful Ministers. HC

COWPER, WILLIAM.

3032. The diverting History of | John Gilpin: | Shewing how he went farther than he intended, and came safe home again. Sold at the Bible and Heart, Salem. EI

3033. The Cruel Father, | Or, Edgar and Lucy. Sold . . . corner Cross and Fulton Streets. Boston. NYHS

Loud howl'd the tempest o'er the desert wild,
Blue vivid streaks of lightning pierced the air;

3034. The Cruel Mother. HC

Indulgent Parents dear,
pray now attend

Same lines as in the "Damsel's Tragedy," No. 3042, *infra*.

3034a. The Cruel Parents: Or, Bedlam Garland. [and] Scornful Celia. Printed and Sold at the Printing Office in Milk-Street. 1770. MHS

As through Moorfields I walked,
one Evening in the Spring.

3035. [Cuts.] The Cuckold's Cap. | Together with | The Lass of St. Osythe. BPL

In Reading there lived a buxom young Dame,
The Wife of a Miller, and Joan was her name,

At Saint Osythe by the Mill
There dwells a lovely Lass.

3036. Cure for Consumptions. | Address of Kitty Plume, to Dickey Dandy, | just arrived from Folly-Alley, Paris. | Kitty's Arguments in favor of Busks, that Damsels | wear to distort Nature. HC. EI

Dear Kitty now of fashions tell,
For ladies look extremely well.

3037. A curious new Sonnet, dedicated to the Street Musicians. | The Second Edition. BPL

Boston rejoice, lift up your Voice,
For Da—t is come;
He loves you all, both great and small,
As Indians love strong Rum.

3038. Damon and Delia. HC

Hark Delia hear my last adieu,
Farewell my heart's delight,

3039. [Cut.] The Damsel's Tragedy, | or, the | Cruel Mother-in-Law. † AAS

Indulgent parents dear,
pray now attend

To this relation here,
which I have penn'd.

3040. The Damsel's Tragedy. | Or, The Cruel Step-Mother. † AAS

3041. [Another issue, without cut.] Printed and Sold by W. & J. Gilman, Middle-Street, Newburyport: | Where may be had the following Songs, viz. Lady Washington's Lamentation; Columbia's | Lamentation for the Death of Washington; The Wounded Hussar; Jack's Delight, his Love- | ly Nan; Father Abbey's Will; The Orphan Boy's Tale; Robinson Crusoe; Captain Ward; | Ere around the huge oak; The kiss that he gave; I am a little man, &c. &c. EI

3042. [Another edition.] Printed by N. Coverly, Jun. Milk-Street, Boston. EI

Indulgent parents dear, pray now attend,
To this relation here, which I have penn'd, . . .

See also "The Cruel Mother," No. 3034, *supra.*

3043. The Damsel's Tragedy; | Or, Cruel Mother-in-law. Sold at No. 16, Milk-Street, Boston. NYHS

3044. The Dandy, O! HC

The rulers of our nation are full of speculation,
For to obtain a seat it is so handy, O:

3045. The | Dartmouth Tragedy: | or the | Mournful Lady's Garland. NYHS

True lovers all, both far and near,
Behold the lines that I have penn'd,

3046. David's | Victory over | Goliah. Sold at E. Russell's Office, near the Stump. EI

When the proud Philistines for war declar'd,
And Israel's sons for battle had prepar'd, . . .

3047. [Wood-cuts.] The Death of an Indian Chief. Sold next the Stump of Liberty-Tree. — Also, a number [of] new Songs, &c. EI

The sun sets in night and the stars shun the day,
But glory remains when their lights fade away; . . .

The hero was the son of Almonack.

3048. Death of General Wolfe; | together with | Tippy Jack's Journey to Brighton. † BPL

In a sad mould'ring cave . . . See No. 1160, *supra.*

3049. [Cuts.] The Death of | the brave | General Wolf. [And] Liberty | Tree. † BPL

3050. [Cut.] The Death of | the Brave | General Wolf. EI

The text is that of No. 1159, *supra*.

3051. [Cuts.] The Death of | General Wolfe. Printed by N. Coverley, Jun. — Boston. BPL

A late issue.

3052. [Cuts] Death of | General Wolfe NYHS

Cheer up your hearts young men let nothing fright you.

No. 3057.

3053. The Death of poor Jack. | Together with | The Ploughman turned Sailor. † AAS

Poor Jack, whose gay heart kept his spirits aloft,
And never gave birth its full due,

I that once was a ploughman, a sailor am now,
No lark that aloft in the sky.

3054. Death of the Embargo. [Cut at end.] ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, junr. † HC

Come brother clods, let's merry be,
To Boston strike away Sirs,

c. 1809.

3055. [Cuts.] Decatur's Victory. NYHS

3056. The Devil & Tom Cook. | Together with | Tailor in a Hobble. EI

Tom Cook, he was a noted thief,
I 've heard old people tell, . . .

3057. [Cut.] A | Dialogue | between | Death and a Lady. | Very suitable for these Times. Sold at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, Boston. † HC. AAS

DEATH. Fair Lady lay your costly Robes aside,
No longer may you glory in your Pride;

3058. Dialogue | between | Death and a Lady. | Very suitable to be learned by heart in these degenerate times. HC. EI

3059. A Dialogue between | Death and a Lady. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly jun'r Corner, of Theatre Alley. — Boston. NYHS. HC

3060. A Dialogue | between | Death and a Lady. ☞ Printed and Sold by Nathaniel Coverly, Corner Theatre-Alley, Milk-Street. — Boston. † BPL

3061. The same, reset, without the imprint. † BPL

See also No. 3096, *infra*.

3062. Dinah Crow. [Cut.] Sold . . . by L. Deming, No. 62, Hanover Street, | Second door from Friend Street, Boston. HC

3063. [Cut.] The Distressed Sailor's | Garland: | Or | A New Song | On the Miseries and Hardships of poor Ship-wreck'd Sailors. NYHS

When first I drew the Breath of Life,
'Twas in the merry Month of *June*,

3064. The Distressed Soul | Looking to the Lamb for Pity.

Come, see my case, O bleeding Lamb,
In mercy take me as I am, . . .

3065. Division Muster. EI

Our Norfolk troops can march with ease
Up to old Dedham plain;
And there I think that we shall please
Our Major General Crane, . . .

3066. The Doctor & Squire. † PHS

You lovers of England whoever you be,
Encompass'd with sorrow, draw nigh unto me,
I will sing you a ditty will make you to smile,
And therefore I pray give attention the while.

3067. [Cut.] The Dorsetshire Garland, or Miser outwitted. | Shewing, How a rich Gentleman of Dorsetshire, who had but one Child, a daughter, about fourteen | years old, . . . HC

In three columns.

3068. [Cut.] The Dorsetshire | Garland, | or the | Miser Outwitted: | . . . ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun'r. | Corner Theatre Alley, Boston. † HC

In two columns.

3069. The Downfall of Pride. Published at Salem, Massachusetts, by desire of many people, Feb. 1800. EI

Almighty cock was late set up,
Upon a lofty steeple top; . . .

3070. A Dream, and Dr. Watts' Ode on the Day of Judgment.

As I lay slumbering, sleeping, BPL
All alone in bed,

3071. [torn] Dress. . . . On Deceit and Falshood. . . . The Turkish Lady. NYHS

By fashions is the world inslav'd,
Extravagant in dress.

Come all young men and hear my song
For it will not detain you long.

You young men and old, I pray draw near
A pretty story you shall hear

3072. Duke Hamilton. † PHS

Three poems on one sheet.
Duke Hamilton was as brave a Lord
As e'er Old-England could afford. Fal da ral, &c.

3073. The Lass of the Mill.

Who has e'er been at Baldock must needs know the Mill,
At the Sign of the Horse at the Foot of the Hill.

3074. An Ode on Contentment.

The shepherd's plain life,
Without guilt, without strife,
Can only true blessings impart;

DUNN, SAMUEL.

3075. [Cuts.] An Elogy, | on the Death of | Four Young Ladies, | who were | Drowned in a Pond in Sutton, May 29, 1822, — viz. | [ ]nney, aged 14 years; daughter of Daniel Tenney. AAS

3076. [Cut.] The Dusky Night. | Together with | Banish Sorrow. | And | An Ode sung on Bunker's Hill. Sold at the Bible and Heart in Cornhill. MHS

The Ode begins: "Now let rich Music sound, . . .

Evans, 19405.

3077. [Cut.] The Dying Words of a Young Man, | Together with Wigglesworth's Dream. Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun. † BPL

Hearken ye sprightly, and attend ye fair one's,
Pause in your mirth, adversity consider!

As I lay slumb'ring asleep,
All alone on my bed,

3078. [Cut.] The dying Words of | Capt. Robert Kidd: | A noted Pirate, who was Hanged at Execution Dock, in England.

You captains brave and bold, hear our cries, hear our cries, HC
You captains brave and bold, hear our cries,

3079. Earthquake: | Verses on the Earthquake, in North- | America, in the Year 1755, and worthy the | Attention of every Person, particularly as we have | lately had like visitations. [Cut.] ☞ Printed by N. Coverly, jun'r PC

New England hear God's voice with fear,
For he does loudly call,

Printed on the back of "The Reformed Rake." The verses are different from those of Nos. 1007 and 1042, *supra.*

3080. [Cut.] Elegiac Lines | On the death of Mr. Joseph Bass, of | Boston, Who set out on a voyage to England, for his health, but going | ashore at Bath, (District of Maine) died Dec. 1802. AAS

3081. [Cut.] Elegy, | in Remembrance of | James Lawrence, Esquire: | Late Commander of the United States Frigate Chesapeake. EI

Printed on silk. The engraving was drawn by N. W. Munroe and engraved on wood by G. Cobb.

3082. An | Elegy | on the Death of a | Favorite Cat. [and] The Inferior | Blacksmith | and | Company. † PHS

Oppress with grief in heavy strains I mourn,
The partner of my study's from me torn.

In answer to your second head,
You went to lead your wife to bed.

3083. An | Elegy | On the Death of Capt. Annanias Valentine, Thomas Pinckney, Isaac Eliot, Jacamiah | Cropsey, and Leonard Merrit, all respectable citizens of the town of Marlborough, who were | unfortunately drowned on the flats, in front of the town, in attempting to go on shore, on Fri- | day morning, the 12th of December, 1800, in a violent storm of Wind and Rain. [Five coffins.] † HC

3084. Elegy | On the Death of Commodore | Stephen Decatur, | Who fell in a Duel, by the hand of Commodore Barron, at Bladensburg, | near the city of Washington on the 22d of March, 1820 . . . Printed & Sold by N. Coverly, No. 16, Milk-Street. EI

3085. [Cut.] An Elegy | on the Death of the late Reverend Charles Warburton, who died | in Boston, July the 1st, 1814. Aged 80. — By a Lady of Colour. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun. | Milk-Street — Boston. EI

3086. An Elogy, | Sacred to the memory of Miss Polly Holman, who departed this life, May 31, 1814, | aged 24 years and 2 months. † AAS

3086a. The Exile of Erin. MHS

There came to the beach a poor Exile of Erin,
The dew on his thin robe was heavy and chill;

3087. [Two cuts.] The | Exiles of Eden. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Jun'r. † HC. BPL

There fell from God's favor two Exile's of Eden,
They wander'd through deserts of sorrow and pain, . . .

3088. [Another issue.] ☞ Printed by N. Coverly, Corner of Theatre-Alley. † EI. BPL

3089. Exiles of Eden. Printed for and sold by Larkin Moors. EI

3090. The Exiles of Eden. [Cut.] EI

3091. The | Exiles of Eden. Leonard Deming. HC

3092. The Factor's Garland. † PHS

Behold here's a Ditty, the Truth and no Jest,
Concerning a Gentleman that liv'd in the West,
Who by his great Gaming came to Poverty,
And afterwards went many Voyages to Sea.

3093. ☞ The Factor's Garland, or the Turkish Lady. † BPL

3094. The | Factor's Garland | or the Turkish Lady. | Tune — Paul Jones' Victory. Printed and Sold by N. Coverly, No. 16, Milk Street — On hand, A great variety of Songs, &c. † HC. BPL

3095. The | Factor's Garland. HC

In two columns.

3096. The Factor's Garland. | A strange and wonderful Story. HC

Printed on a blanket sheet with: A good Wife; A remarkable Dream; Dialogue between Death and a Lady and A Good Wife.

3097. Fair Rosamond. | A lamentable Ballad. Sold at the Bible & Heart, in Cornhill. MHS

When as King Henry rul'd England,
the second of that name.

HC, 822–827.

3098. [Another issue.] Without imprint. NYHS

3099. [Cut.] Fair Rosamond: | a lamentable Ditty. Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, | jun. Milk-Street — Boston. NYHS. HC

3100. The faithful and loving Wife's | Garland. † HC

Forty five years of fleeting time,
Has swiftly roll'd away,

3101. The Faithless Sea-Captain. NYHS

All you Maidens fair, pray a while draw near,
I a tragick story have to tell.

3102. The Fall of Adam. † AAS

Ranting Topers, midnight Rovers,
Cease to roar your fleshly lays;

3103. The Farmer's Glory; | Together with | Johnny & Sally. | (Suited to an Excellent New Tune.) † PHS

Attend a while unto my Story,
I 'll sing you a Song of the Farmer's Glory.

Of all the Lads in London-town,
there 's none I love like Johnny,
He walks so stately on the Ground,
I like him for my Honey;

HC, 103 (1). 200, has "Pretty Sally's Garland; or, Johnny's kind Courtship."

3104. [Cut.] The Farmer's Son, | And the Tragical end of pretty Sally, | the Chamber Maid. NYHS

Young lovers all I pray draw near,
And a relation you shall hear,

3105. [Two cuts.] The Female | Hay-makers, | together with | Cold Winter. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun'r. Corner Theatre-Alley — Boston. HC

One morning, one morning, one morning in May,
I spy'd two pretty damsels a raking of hay,

Cold winter's gone and past,
And warm summer's come at last,

3106. Fennel-Seed. | An Excellent New Song, composed over a bed | of Fennel, just sown. MHS

What scripture says, we must always
Give good attention to;

3107. The Fiery Devil, | Together with | Granny Wales.

The Stygian God, Great Beelzebub, † BPL
With Bute and North, his fav'rite club,

3108. Fire | is a good-servant, but a bad master; and should be esteemed as a friend, but dreaded | as an enemy. HC

Come hear a song in infant race,
Ye high and low and rich and poor;

3109. The following Lines were compos'd | by Mr. Joseph Badger, a Day | or two before his Death. † AAS

Christ's dazling Glory Shines so bright,
No Mortal here can tell.

5 stanzas.

3110. [Cuts.] For some time past the Public have been anxiously waiting to be informed of the Life, Character, and Last Dying Words of | Jason Fairbanks, . . . [with] a Biography of Mr. Jason Fairbanks and Miss Eliza Fales, | . . . Boston: Printed and sold in Russell-Street, near West Boston Bridge. HC

3111. The Fortunate Lovers, | or Sweet William of Plymouth.

A Seaman of Plymouth, sweet William by Name, EI
A wooing to beautiful Susan he came;

See No. 3355, *infra.*

3112. The Fortunate Lovers: | or, | Sweet William of Plymouth. HC. MHS

3113. Four excellent Modern Songs.

Jockey to the Fair, Roslin Castle, Guardian Angels and Force of Musick. It bears a MS. note: "Kingston, February 12 day year 1793."

FOWLER, BENJAMIN.

3114. The | Lamentation | of | Benjamin Fowler; | Who has served faithfully in the American | Army eight years & four months — in which | service he lost one eye — and is otherwise so dis- | enabled in his health, as to claim the attention | of the generous public. EI

The poem states that he lost his eye "In Canada with Montgom'ry."

3115. France Triumphant | over the | combined Powers: | An Excellent New Patriotic Song. [Cut.] Sold by all the Flying Traders. (Pr. Four Cents.) NYHS. EI

Rouse! Rouse, ye Patriots, brave and bold,
And gird your bucklers on, . . .

3116. [Cut.] Friend & Pitcher, | Together with | Poor Jack, | and | Poll's Answer. Sold at the Bible and Heart in Cornhill, Boston. † PHS

The wealthy fool, with gold in store,
Will still desire to grow richer;

Go patter to Lubbers and Swals, d'ye see,
About danger and fear, and the like.

Dear Jack my fond love, pray now listen to me,
Thy Poll will thy troubles allow.

3117. [Cuts.] The | Friendly Society, | together with | Heaving Anchor. [Cut at end of poem.] † BPL

Why should we at our lot complain,
Or grieve at our distress:

When first we hear the boatswain's bray,
With voice like thunder roaring,

3118. Friendship. | Tune — British Muse. HC

Friendship to every willing mind,
Opens a heav'nly treasure;

3119. [Cut, labelled "Old Ironsides."] The Frigate | Constitution. HC

Argo of Greece, that bro't the fleece,
To Athen's famous city,

3120. [Cut.] The Frog and Mouse: | or the Frog | He would a Wooing go. NYHS

3121. [Cut.] The Gallant Sailor: | together with | Give me my Heart back again, | Also | Roslin Castle, | and | Stephen and Flora. Sold at the Bible and Heart in Cornhill, Boston. BPL

3122. The Gamut . . . Musical Characters. AAS

A sheet of instructions in music, of unknown date and origin.

3122a. Garland. MHS

Forty-five years of fleeting time,
Has swiftly roll'd away,

The title may be incomplete. It purports to have been written by Hannah Sprout.

3123. [Cut.] General | Warren: | or | The Battle of Bunker Hill. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun'r. | Corner Theatre Alley, Boston. † AAS

Let others boast of monarchs pride,
Surrounded by a sanguine tribe,

In HC is the same lining of title, printed by L. Deming, Boston.

3124. General Warren, | or | The Battle of Bunkre Hill, | and My Soldier Laddie. L. Deming, No. 1, South side of Faneuil Hall, Boston. NYHS

Same verses.

3125. [Cut.] George Riley. BPL

It was on one summers morning,
The weather being fair,
I strode for recreation
By a river side so clear. . . .

On the naval fight between Rodney and De Grasse.

3126. Giles Scroggins' Ghost, | together with | Loony Mactwolter and Sally M'cGee. † BPL

Giles Scroggins courted Molly Brown,
Fol lol de rol de rol de ra.

3127. [Two cuts.] The | Girl of my Heart, | together with | The Maid of Lodi, | and Country 'Squire. ☞ Printed and Sold by Nathaniel Coverly, Milk-street, corner of Theatre-Alley, Boston, August 28, 1811 ☜ HC

GODDARD, SAMUEL, JR.

3128. From the | Dead to the Living. | By Samuel Goddard, jun. | Agreeable to the discourse of Sally Metcalf, before her | Death. † AAS

3129. The Gods in Council. | A new favorite patriotic Song. | Tune — Anacreon in Heaven. MHS

The Gods once protected America's cause,
A second time set and held consultation, . . .

Written the year of the X. Y. Z. mission.

3130. [Cut.] The | Golden Ball, | or the | Running Lady. Sold at the Printing Office in Salem. † HC

A noble Lord in foreign parts,
Had a fair daughter dear,

3131. The Golden Bull. EI. BPL. AAS

Come listen, young lovers, a while, and you 'll find
That crosses attend often true lovers kind.

HC., 865–870.

3132. The Golden Bull; or, a Tragical Love Song. Sold at No. 16, Milk-Street — Boston. EI

A Coverly issue.

3133. [Two cuts.] The Golden Bull: | In Four Parts. HC

GOLDSMITH, OLIVER.

3134. The Hermit: | A Ballad. MHS

Turn, gentle hermit of the dale,
And guide my lonely way, . . .

HC., 801.

3135. Goliah's Defeat. | And | David's Victory. HC

When the proud Philistines for war declar'd,
And Israel's sons for battle had prepar'd;

3136. A Good Wife. HC

These women are fine pretty things,
The comforts and joys of man's life,

3137. [Two cuts.] The | Grand | Sweeper: | Together with | the Woodman. Printed by J. White, Charlestown. † HC

Tho' I sweep to and fro, old iron to find,
Brass pins, rusty nails, they 're all to my mind;

To a woodman's hut there came one day,
A physician and dancing-master.

One cut is the same as that on No. 2433, *supra*.

3138. Grand Victory on Lake Champlain. | [Two cuts.] [Tenth Naval Victory — "Com. Macdonough obtained a glorious victory, over the | British Fleet on Lake Champlain Sept. 11, [1814] . . . ☞ Printed by N. Coverly. EI

3139. [Cuts.] Granny Wales, | And the Mulberry Tree.

Our Granny she rose one morning quite soon, BPL
She slip'd on her petticoat, apron and gown,

The sweetbrier grows in the merry green wood,
Where the musk rose diffuses its purfume so free;

3140. [Cut.] Granny Wales, | and the | Mulberry Tree. HC

3141. The great Constitution: a new Federal Song. MHS

Evans, 21119. 1788?

3142. The | Great Honour of a valiant | London Prentice: | Being an account of his matchless manhood, and brave adventures, done in | Turkey; and how he came to marry the King's daughter; &c. HC

Of a worthy London prentice
my purpose is to speak,

See "The Valiant London Prentice," 3389, *infra*, and No. 875, *supra*.

3143. The | Grecian Daughter: | or, an Example of a | Virtuous Wife, | Who fed her Father with her own Milk, he being commanded to be starved to Death by Tberi- | us Cæsar, Emperor

of Rome, but was afterwards pardoned, and the Daughter, for her Vir- | tue, very highly rewarded. Printed for Ezra White, Ballad-Pedler, who keeps a general assortment of Ballads constantly on hand, and intends selling them | cheaper than they can be had of any other person in the State. HC

3144. [Cut.] The Grecian Daughter, | or an Example of a Virtuous Wife, who fed her Father with her own Milk | . . . ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun. | Corner of Theatre-Alley — Boston. Price 6 Cents. HC

In HC is an issue made at Windsor, M.D.CCCIX, with a large wood-cut, and a second issue, reset but with the same wood-cut, with colophon: Windsor: | Printed for the Flying Book-Sell- | ers.

3145. A | Grievance of the Times. [Signed Libertanus.]

When I was young my Heart was cheer'd, † AAS
That Goodness would this Town have rear'd;

3146. [Two cuts.] Handsome Harry | or The deceitful young man; . . . ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Jr. Milk-street, Corner Theatre-Alley, Boston. HC

3147. Handsome Harry, | Or, the Deceitful Young Man. HC

Come all you loyal hearted lovers,
Come and listen unto me;

3148. [Cuts.] Handsome | Harry; | or | The Deceitful young Man. | Shewing how a young Sailor, called Handsome Harry, of Southampton, courted a fair | Maiden named Ruth, . . .

HC, 2424–2426, all of Boston origin. NYHS. BPL

3149. [Cut.] Handsome Harry, or the deceitful young Man. | Shewing . . . HC

3150. [Cuts.] Handsome Harry. Boston, Nathaniel Coverly, Jr. Milk-street. Corner Theatre-Alley. HC

3151. [Cuts.] The Happy Child: | Being a Narrative of the holy Life and peaceable Death | of a remarkable pious child, of Hertfordshire. | In England. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Jun'r. Corner Theatre-Alley, Mill-Street. — Boston.

You parents that have children dear, † PC. BPL
To what I shall relate give ear:

3152. [Two cuts.] The Happy Child, | Being a Narrative of the Holy Life and peaceable Death of a remarkable pious child of | Hertfordshire — England. Printed and sold by Nathaniel | Coverly, Corner of Theatre- | Alley — Boston. HC

3153. The Happy Child. | Being a Narrative of the holy Life and peace- | able Death of a remarkable pious child, | of Hertfordshire, England. HC

In three columns.

3154. The Happy Child. EI

3155. [Another issue, 4 columns.] HC

3156. [Cut.] Happy Child. Printed and sold, wholesale and retail, | at No. 2, Middle-street, | Newburyport. HC. EI

3157. [3 cuts.] The Happy Child. † PHS

3158. [Cuts.] The Happy | Ship Carpenter. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, j'r. † NYHS

[You royal lovers] far and near,
[A true relation] you shall hear

3158a. [Cuts.] A Happy New-Year to | Commodore Rogers, | or, Huzza for the President and Congress. ☞ Printed by N. Coverly, jun. Price 3 cents. † BPL

3159. A Hard Rub. † AAS

A Deacon in a city, methinks there doth dwell,
As scandalous a villain as e'er suffer'd h- -l;
Now in this picture you plainly may see
How he cheated my father before he did me.

In the third verse is the line: "A widow in B[osto]n as the people do say,"

3160. Hard Times. [Coverly.] NYHS

Well since you request it, I 'll sing you a song,
And tell how the people do jumble along;

3161. Here 's a choice Penny-worth of Wit, | For all that stand in Need of it. † PHS

Here is a Penny-worth of Wit,
for those that ever went astray.
If Warning they will take by it,
'twill do them good another Day.

HC., 1006–1010.

3162. [Cut.] The | Pennyworth of Wit. | Here 's a choice Pennyworth of Wit, | For all that stand in Need of it. Sold at the Bible & Heart, in Cornhill. [Boston: Thomas Fleet.] AAS. BPL

3163. [Another issue.] Sold at the Bible & Heart in Cornhill, Boston. † AAS

3164. Penny worth of Wit. | Here 's a choice Pennyworth of Wit, | For all who stands in need of it. HC

In three columns.

3165. Penny-Worth of Wit. EI

3166. Penny Worth of Wit. EI

3167. The Hermit; | or | The Justice of Divine Providence represented. Sold at the Bible and Heart in Salem.

Far in a wild, unknown to public view, † NYHS. HC. EI
From youth to age a rev'rend Hermit grew; . . .

3168. [Cut.] Home Industry, | The most direct road to National Prosperity. † BPL

Sages conven'd from delegating States,
Who bears the charge of unborn millions fates.

3169. [Another issue.] No cut. HC

3170. [Another issue.] No cut, but differs in text. HC

HOPKINS, JOSEPH.

3171. A Line to the Modern Ladies: | Found among the Writings of | Joseph Hopkins, | Late of Farmington, deceased. † PHS

HOPKINSON, FRANCIS.

3172. Battle of the Kegs. † BPL

Gallants attend, and hear a friend,
Trill forth harmonious ditty:

3173. [Cuts.] Battle of the Kegs. BPL

3174. Hornet & Peacock, | And Battle of Plat-te-bug. Sold Wholesale and Retail, corner of | Merchant's Row and Market Square, | (up stairs,) — Boston. HC

Ye Demo's attend and ye Federals too,
I 'll sing you a song that you all know is true,

Back side Albany stan' Lake Champlain,
One little pond, half full a' water

3174a. Hornet and Peacock, And Battle of Plat-te-burg. [Deming, Boston.] MHS

3175. Horrid Murder. | Capt. James Purinton, of Augusta, District of Maine, Murdered his Wife, six Children and Himself. Dated, July 11, 1806. HC

3176. [Cut.] Hull's | Surrender, or Villany | somewhere: ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun. [*torn.*] HC

Ye Columbian's so bold, attend while I sing;
Sure treason and treachery's not quite the thing,

3177. The Hunters of Kentucky. | Or the | Battle of New-Orleans. HC

Ye gentlemen and ladies fair,
Who grace this famous city,

3178. The Hunters | of Kentucky! ! HC

3179. Hunter's of Kentuc'y. [Cuts.] Or Half Horse and half Alligator. Sold Wholesale and Retail, at Cross-Street, (near Mercantile Wharf) Boston NYHS. HC

See also "The Kentucky Huntsmen," No. 3202, *infra.*

3180. [Cut.] Hunting the Hare: | a favorite Song. † BPL

Songs of shepherds in rustical roundelays,
Form'd in fancy, or whistled on reeds,

3181. Hymn on Baptism. | Composed by a Candidate for the Ordinance, | and sung at the Administration. [Printed by W. & J. Gilman, Middle-street, Newburyport.] EI

Dated, Malden, Nov. 1807.

3182. Independence | of the | United States. † AAS

1. Sweet Liberty may *well* inspire,
Each gen'rous heart, each tuneful lyre;

3182a. [Cut.] Indian Chief [and] The Bonny Black Irish Girl. MHS

3183. An Invitation to Reformation. [Also] The True Christian's Anchor Hold. [And] Thoughts on Death. † BPL

Come hear an invitation, I pray you now attend,
And quit your sinful stations, and strive for to amend,

3184. The Irishman's Complaint; | Together with | The Oxford Comedy. † AAS

The Comedy is the same as is on Billy and Polly, but has a sub-title: The Oxford Comedy, Or, the poor Inn-Keeper outwitted by an Oxfordshire Scholar and his Penny Cow heel. To a pleasant new Tune.

3185. The Irish Rambler: | Together with | The slighted Sheperdess. | Two excellent new Songs. † PHS

Come hither all you Country Strollers,
And listen while I shall relate
The brave Exploits done by Patroclus,
While on his Walk throughout the Street.

"The slighted Shepherdess" has a sub-title, "or, Rosaland's Lamentation."

'T was down by a River so clear and so deep Oh;
Fair Rosaland set her self down for to weep Oh;

3186. [Cut.] The Irish Robber; | and | My Old Horse. HC

In Dublin city I was bred and born,
On Stevens' Green I died forlorn.

My clothing was once of the linsey woolsey fine,
My main hanging down, my coat it did shine,

3187. [Cut.] The Irish Robber. | Together with | My Old Horse. NYHS

3188. Irish Robber, Maj. André's Address, | Together with Contentment. Sold at 152, Ann-street — Boston. NYHS

3189. Jemmy and Nancy. NYHS. HC. EI

Lovers I pray lend an ear to my story,
Take an example by this constant pair, . . .

3190. Johnny and Peggy; | An excellent New Song. NYHS

Once more I 'll tune the vocal Shell,
To Hills and Dales my Passion tell.

3191. Johnny Bull's Big Guns, | and | Battle of Lake Erie.

Sure, have you not heard of that *pesky* John Bull, † NYHS. AAS
Who eternally quarrels and acts like a fool,

Sure wont you hear, what glory there
Was on the lake with Perry, O;

3192. [Cuts.] Jolly Sailor, | together with the Bay of | Biscay O! † BPL

When fortune doth frown,
I 'll not be cast down,

Loud roar'd the dreadful thunder,
The rain a deluge showers:

HC., 1392. The same cuts are on "Captain Ward," No. 3006, *supra.*

3193. [Cut.] Jonathan to Jemima. EI

Jemima, won't you let me sing
A little song I have for you?

3194. [Cut.] Jonathan's Courtship. EI

A Merry Tale I will rehearse,
As ever you did hear, Sir;

3195. Jonathan's Courtship. NYHS

3196. Joseph making himself known to his Brethren. † AAS

When Joseph his brother beheld,
Afflicted and trembling with fear,

3197. Judgment Anthem. NYHS

Hark ye mortals, hear the Trumpet
Sounding loud the mighty roar;

3198. [Cut.] The Jug of Rum, | together with | The Dish of Tea. ☞ Printed by N. Coverly, Jun. Boston.

† HC. BPL

Within those earthen walls confin'd,
The ruin lurks of human kind,

Let some in grog place their delight,
O'er bottled porter waste the night,

The same cut on "A Song," No. 3346, *infra*.

3199. Kate and her Horns. HC. BPL

You that in merriment delight,
Pray listen unto what I write;

3200. [Two cuts.] Kate | and her Horns. N. Coverly, Jr. Printer, Milk-street, Boston.

3201. [Two cuts.] Kate | and her Horns. HC

Same without imprint.

3202. The Kentucky | Huntsmen. NYHS

Ye gentlemen and ladies fair,
Who grace this famous city,

Same verses as "The Hunters of Kentucky," No. 3179, *supra*.

3202a. King and Countryman, | and | The Girl I left behind me. L. Deming, Boston. MHS

3203. [Cut.] Knowledge the Soul of Freedom. Boston — Printed by N. Coverly. † BPL

Postpone, O ye sages all meaner debates —
Convinc'd that tis light must establish our States;

3204. [Cut.] Knowledge, The Soul of Freedom. Boston. | Printed by N. Coverly. | No. 16, Milk-street. NYHS. HC

3205. [Cut.] The Lady's | Looking Glass. NYHS. BPL

Alas! what pains the girls will take,
Themselves to sell, and market make,

3206. The lamentation of poor Benjamin Fowler, | who served faithfully in the American | Army, eight years and four months, in | which service he lost one eye; and his | health is so disabled, as to claim the atten- | tion of the generous public. Printed for the Author, who in a short time must have one | of his legs cut off on account of a Cancer that is on it. HC

3207. A Lamentation | On the prevailing Sickness, in many Towsn in New-England, with an earnest | Call to Young and Old, to turn from Sin, and to seek God's Face and Favour.

Both Young and Old, come mourn with me, MHS
With bitter Lamentation.

3208. [Cut.] Lady | Washington's | Lamentation for the | Death of her Husband. Printed and sold by Nathaniel Coverly, Jr. | Corner Theatre-Alley, Milk-Street — Boston. EI

When Columbia's brave sons sought my hero to lead them,
To vanquish their foes and establish their freedom, . . .

3209. The Land-Lubbers. | Composed by a Sailor. EI

Come, all you jolly seamen bold,
That plow the ocean through, . . .

3210. [Two cuts.] The Land of Sweet Erin, | together with | The Garland of Love, | and | Erin go Brah. N. Coverly, Jr. Printer, Milk-Street, Boston. † HC. BPL

Oh! the land of sweet Erin's a land of delight,
The women can love, and the men can all fight;

3211. The last Words of an Amiable Lady | Mrs. Mary-Anne Burr. HC

Ah! why this long, this ling'ring pain?
Why do I seek repose in vain!

3212. [Cut.] The Last Words | of | Polly Goold. EI

Give ear to me, ye Sons of Men,
Why stand ye gazing round my bed?

3213. [Another issue.] ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun'r. Corner of Theatre-Alley, Boston. HC

3214. The Last Words of | Polly Goold. NYHS

3215. [Another issue.] L. Deming, corner Merchant's Row and Market Square, Boston. NYHS

3216. [Another issue.] HC

Cut of Virgin in Glory.

3217. [Another issue.] with A curious Riddle, etc. NYHS

[Cut of coffin and mourner.]

3218. The Dying Words of Polly Gould. HC

Verses are those of "The last Words of Polly Goold."

3219. The Dying Words of | Polly Gould. NYHS

3220. On the Death of [cut] Polly Gould. Printed at Russel's Office, Liberty-Pole. NYHS

3221. [Wood-cut.] The Launch, | A Federal Song. † AAS

Ye Sons of Columbia, your ardour display,
With true Federal Spirit, on this joyful day;

3222. [Cuts.] The Launch, or Huzza for | the new Seventy Four. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Jun. Milk-Street, Boston. NYHS

Come, come Johnny Bull, you may boast till you 're full,
Of your Frigates, your Bulwark and Laws sir,

3223. [Cut.] The | Lawyer outwitted. HC

Of a rich Counsellor I write,
Who had an only daughter,

3224. The Lawyer's Promotion. † PHS

Bachelors of every Station,
Mark this thing a true relation.

3225. [Cut.] The Learned Pig, | Together with | The Starling, | and | Roslin Castle. [Cut.] † PHS

You all must have heard of the learned Pig,
A little one in size, but in science very big.

A Beauteous Starling late I saw
on lovely Mary's hand:

'T was in that Season of the Year,
When all Things sweet and gay appear,
That Colin with the Morning Ray

3226. [Cut.] The Legacy | And Sally Roy. BPL

When in death I shall calm recline,
O bear my heart to my mistress dear,

Fair Sally, once the village pride,
Lies cold and wan in yonder valley,

3226a. Liberty and Peace. [Cut.] A Song. [Cut.] MHS

3227. Lines, | Composed on the death of Elias Cummings, son of Rev. Charles Cum- | mings of Sullivan, and Nephew of Enoch Hemmenway, who was | taken and died of the Spotted fever before he returned from | the funeral of his uncle, aged 11 years. [And] Composed | on the Death of | Enoch Hemmenway, | son of Dea. Elias Hemmenway, of Roxbury, N. H. | who died of the spotted fever, Æt. 19 y's. † AAS

3228. [Cut.] Lines composed on the Death of General | Washington. NYHS. EI

Your morning throng grief oppos'd the scene,
Let Washington be now your theme, . . .

3229. [Cut.] Lines | composed on the Execution of | W. Clement's: | Who was shot for Desertion, on Fort Independence, Feb. 18 | having been four times Pardoned, but having

last Deserted | his Post, was condemned to die. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly | jun. Corner Theatre Alley. HC

3230. Lines on the Death of Parker, | who was hung at the Yard Arm for Mutiny in England; also, | The Minute Gun at Sea. EI. MHS

LORD, NATHANIEL.

3231. The Dictates of Right Reason . . . . . Or [Cut] A Solemn Warning, | ☞ To Unfaithful Ministers ☞ Sold Wholesale & Retail by L. Deming, corner of Merchant's Row & Market Square, Boston. EI. LHS

3232. The | Dictates of Right Reason: | or, a | Solemn Warning | to | Unfaithful ministers. By Nathaniel Lord, of Sanbornton. NYHS

3233. Lord Nelson's | Battle of the | Nile. [Cut.] EI

Arise, arise, Britannia's sons arise,
And join in the shouts of the patriotic throng; . . .

[Another issue with cuts.] NYHS

3233a. Loss of the Ship Albion, | and | Bruce's Address. Deming. MHS

Come all you jolly sailors bold and listen to me;
A dreadful story I will tell that happened at sea:

3234. Loss of the | Ship Beverly. NYHS

Come all you young men that delight in the sea,
If you 'll stop for a moment and listen to me

3235. [Cut.] Love in a Tub: | Or the Merchant outwitted by a Vintner. HC

Let every one to mirth inclin'd, now smile,
Come thou draw near and listen awhile;

On the reverse is: Squantum Bobalition! ! ! | A Letter from Pomp Peeper, to his friend Cato Crabtree, residing in the Country. [2 cuts.]

3236. Love in a Tub; | Or the Merchant Outwitted. NYHS

3237. [Two cuts.] A Lover's | Lamentation | For the Girl he left behind him. And her Answer. HC

I 'm lonesome since I left the hills,
And over the moor that 's seedy,

3238. [Cut.] Lover's | Lamentation | For the Girl he left behind him; | And her Answer. HC

I 'm lonesome since I left the hills,
And o'er the moor that's sedgy,

3239. [Another issue.] HC

The cut differs, and on the verso is: The Squantum Celebration; | an Offset | To the Account of the Bobolition Proceedings of the | African Society. . . . [2 cuts.]

3240. The | Maidens | Lamentation | for her | true Love.

Draw near pritty maidens and hear me complain, † AAS
And tell you the fate of my true hearted swain,

3241. [Cut.] The | Major's only Son. BPL

Come all young people far and near,
A lamentation you shall hear,
Of a young man and his true love,
Whom he ador'd and priz'd above. . . .

3242. [Another issue.] Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Jun. Milk-Street, Boston. HC

HC., 2446.

3242a. The Major's only Son. MHS

3243. The Major's only Son, | and | His True-loves overthrow. | Being some lines composed by himself and on the occasion. | [He is a native of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is now alive in 1793.]

3244. The Major's Only Son: | and his | True-Love's Overthrow. | Being some Lines composed by himself. Sold at the Book-Store and Printing-Office, | Middle street . . . Newburyport. . . . Price 3 cts. EI

3244a. The Major's only Son, | and his true Love's Overthrow. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly jun'r. Corner of Theatre Alley.— Boston. LC

3245. Major's Only Son. HC. EI

3246. Major's [cut] Only Son. HC

3247. Major's Only Son. ☞ Sold . . . by L. Deming, corner of Merchants Row and Market Square; Boston. NYHS

3248. Major's | Only Son. [Cut.] Sold, by L. Deming, at the Sign of the Barber's Pole, No. 61, Hanover St. Boston, and at Middlebury, Vt. NYHS

3249. [Cuts.] Major Andre: | Written while he was a Prisoner in the American Camp. | Together with The Rose. EI

Ah! Delia see the fatal hour, farewell my soul's delight,
Oh! how can wretched Damon live, thus banish'd from thy sight; . . .

See No. 2233, *supra*.

3250. Matrimony. Printed and Sold by Nathaniel Coverly, jun. Milk-Street, Boston. HC

There was a little man,
And he wooed a little maid,

3251. [Cut.] In Memory of Solomon Snow, a young man of respectability and talents; who was drowned in crossing | the Kennebec River, from Swan Island to Bowdoinham, August 11, 1811. HC

3252. [Cut.] The Miller and the | Maid. | And | The Invitation. BPL

One mid-summer morning when Nature look'd gay,
The birds full of songs, and the lambs full of play

Come, ye party-jangling swains,
Leave your flocks and quit the plains;

3253. [Cut.] The Miser's Daughter; | Together with | Damon and Sylvia. † PHS

A Nymph most fair, with Virtues rare,
Did me ensnare, by Cupid's Dart,

In pensive sadness Damon rov'd,
And trod the verdant glade.

The same cut appears on "Bob and Joan," No. 2983, *supra*.

MORSE, JOSHUA.

3254. A Hymn, | composed by the late | Rev. Joshua Morse, of Sandisfield, [ ] days before his death, and was sung at his funeral, March 15, 1803. Printed for Ezra White, Ballad-Pedler. HC

3255. The Mournful Tragedy | of | Rosanna. † BPL. AAS

You youthful charming ladies fair,
And you that are of Cupid's fold,

3256. A much approved Song, on the Capture of | General Burgoyne. † HC

Come all you gallant heroes, of courage stout and bold,
Who scorn as long as life does last ever to be control'd;

The poem may be contemporaneous with the event celebrated, but this is a late issue.

3257. [Cuts.] My Dog and Gun. BPL

A Wealthy young 'squire of Falmouth we hear,
He courted a nobleman's daughter so dear,

3258. The New City. Boston — Printed for N. Coverly, Milk-Street. EI

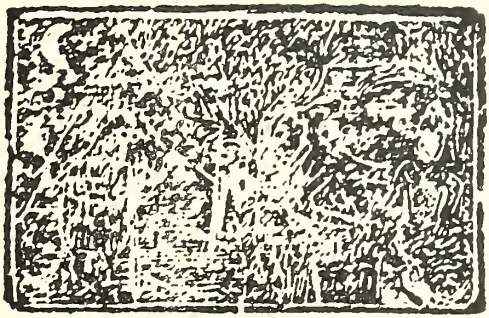
Wheugh! Boston's receiv'd a new birth!
'Tis all in my eye, Betty Martin; . . .

3259. [Cut.] New-England | Lasses. † NYHS. AAS

All you young men a warning take,
And see what fortune you can make;
For the lasses are at such a rate,
They are so proud in their own conceit.
O rare New-England lasses, O rare lasses, O.

3260. [Cut.] A New Song. | James Madison by Joe. | Or a Parody on John Anderson by Joe. | Together with | God send a Peace. EI

James Madison my Joe Jim, I wonder what you mean,
You proclimate in chair of state, a vision or a dream; . . .



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3260a. The | New Invented Song, of | James Madison, | my Joe. † AAS

3261. A New Song. | To the tune of the Anacreontic. MHS

To Columbia, who gladly reclin'd at her ease,
On Atlantic's broad bosom lay smiling in peace,

3261a. A New Song, | Together with | A Married Woman's Lamentation. MHS

Oh Sir, I dont request your love,
Nor ask your friendship more,

How hard is the fortune of we women kind,
Forever dejected, forever confin'd,

3262. The new Tid-re-i, | an Ode. NYHS

Sure wont you hear what quizzing cheer
Has pass'd within a year or so,

3263. A New | Yankee Doodle. NYHS

Election now has taken place,
'Tween 'Publicans and Fed'rals;

3264. A New Year's Gift for Children. | Delightful and Entertaining Stories for Little Masters and Misses. Boston, Printed & sold by Fowle in Ann-street. AAS

3265. [Cut.] The | Noble Lads | of Canada. Sold wholesale and retail by Burnham, South East corner Faneuil Hall Market, Boston. HC

Come all you British heroes, I pray you lend an ear,
Draw up your British forces, and then your volunteers,

See 2985, *supra*.

3266. [Cut.] An Ode on the | Comet. HC

While on my sight yon glorious arch
Pours all its sparkling fires;

3266a. Odes | For the 4th of July—1807. † AAS

3267. [Cut.] Offset for the Chesapeake, | or the Capture of Fort George, | and Repulse of the Enemy from | Sacket's Harbor. † BPL. MHS

Bad news was the cry, on the second of June,
And the Chesapeake lost, put us all out of tune,

3268. [Cuts.] Old Bachelor's | Last Prayer: Together with | The Old Maid's | Last Prayer. EI

Attend all you, while I relate a word or two of my hard fate;
A sadder thing was never writ, than this, I can't get married yet; . . .

3269. The Old Bachelor's Life. | Together with | Friendship. NYHS

Come all ye merry bachelors who fane would married be,
I pray you be advised, and take advice of me;

See "A Pound of Tow."

3270. [Cut.] Old Commodore, | and | Saw Ye my Hero George. Sold Wholesale and Retail corner of Cross & Fulton sts. Boston. NYHS

Od's blood what a time for a seamen to skulk,
Under gingerbread hatches ashore,

3271. [Cut.] Old Towler, | together with | Three weeks after Marriage. EI

Bright Chanticleer proclaims the dawn,
And spangles deck the thorn; . . .

3272. On | George Travers, | Who was tried for the Murder of Sergeant M'Kim, and one | Hasey, marines in the Navy Yard, Charlestown. The jury's | Verdict was Manslaughter, and the Court have sentenced him | to three years imprisonment for each. Dated, January 2, 1815. HC

3273. [Cuts.] On the Death of a | Favorite Cat, | together with | A Bonny Sailor. EI

'Twas but a few short days ago,
Since bright as morn poor Kitty play'd; . . .

3274. [Cuts.] On the Death of Mr. John Learoyd and Son &c. EI

3275. On the | Emigration to America, | and, Peopling the | Western Country. ☞ N. Coverly, jr. Printer, Milk-st. Boston. NYHS

To western woods and lonely plains,
Pale man from the crowd departs,

3276. On the various | Sects of Religion: ☞ N. Coverly, Printer, Milk-St. Boston. † BPL

Religion serves for every sect of men,
Pleas'd with their own, all others they contemn;

3277. [Cut.] The Orphan Boy; | The Galley Slave, and the Sailor's Return. † BPL

Stay, lady — stay for mercy's sake,
And hear a hapless Orphan's tale.

Oh I think on my fate, once I freedom enjoy'd

Behold, from many a hostile shore,

3278. Paper Money. | With an excellent New Tune. N. Coverly, Printer, Milk Street. EI

A doleful tale prepare to hear,
As ever yet was told; . . .

3279. The Parable of the one Talent, Expounded according to Scripture and Reason. NYHS

3280. Pathetick Effusions. NYHS

God bless the name of Washington,
He was Columbia's God-like son;

3280a. [Cut.] Pat's observations | on | Harrison's Victory. [Coverly.] MHS

3281. [Cut.] Patrick O'Neal. † AAS. † BPL

On April the first, I set off like a fool,
From Kilkeny to Dulblin, to see Lawrence Tool,

3282. Peace and Liberty, | ☞ And The Irish Robber. ☞ Sold . . . at 152 Ann Street, Boston. NYHS

When Britain first began to invade the rights of man,
She thought Columbia's seamen very handy O;

In Dublin city I was bred and born,
On Stevens' Green I died forlorn.

3282a. [Cut.] Peace! Peace! [Cut.] Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun. Milk-Street, Boston. MHS

3282b. [Cut.] Peace on Honorable Terms to America. Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun. Milk-Street, Boston. Price 6 cents. MHS

3283. [Cuts.] Peggy Band, | together with | Nancy Dawson. EI

As I walk'd o'er the highland hills
To a Farmer's house I came, . . .

3284. The Perjur'd Female Lover | and | The London Lawyer's Son. † HC

Behold a London Lawyer's Son,
A pretty Youth, nigh twenty-one,

3284a. [Cut.] The | Perjur'd Female Lover | or, | London Lawyer's Son. Sold at the Bible and Heart in Cornhill, Boston. MHS

3285. Perry's Victory. † EI

Ye Tars of Columbia, give ear to my story,
Who fought with brave Perry where cannons did roar; . . .

Another ballad with the same title is in Eggleston, *American War Ballads*, I. 126.

3286. Perry's Victory. [Cut.] Sold wholesale and retail by Hunts & Shaw at the N. E. HC

3287. Philander and Rosabella. † PHS

Since Rosabella my true love
consents to be Philander's bride,
One more request give leave to move
Shall I my dearest be deny'd?

3288. The Plough-Boy's | Dream. | Written by an apprentice in this town. EI

I was a plough boy stout and strong,
As ever drove a team; . . .

PLUMMER, JONATHAN.

3288a. Death of [Cut.] Tamar Harn! | For the unmarried ladies of America, . . . Composed by Jonathan Plummer. Printed for the Author, and sold by him. [1816.] MHS

3289. An | Elegiac Ode, and a Funeral | Sermon | On the death of Mr. George Hooker, who was drowned at Newburyport, on the 30th of October, 1807, and | on the death of a number of other persons who died suddenly, very lately. Sold by the Author, at his baskets, Market-Square, | price four pence half penny. Also new Almanacks. HC

PLUMMER.

3290. An Elegiac Ode and Funeral Sermon on the death of three persons who killed themselves. EI

3291. [Cut.] Elegy | On the death of His Excellency Sir Timothy Dexter, | together with a sketch of his character & a few reflections. | By Jonathan Plummer a travelling preacher, & | poet lauret to his Lordship. Printed for, & Sold by the Author. Price Four | pence half penny. [1807?] EI

3292. Great and dreadful Fire at Newbury- | port. Fire, Fire, Fire. | An Ode and a Sermon, concerning a tremendous Fire at Newburyport, which commenc- | ed on the evening of the thirty first of May, 1811: written by Jonathan Plummer, a lay | Bishop extraordinary; and a travelling preacher, Physician, Poet, and Trader. Printed for the Author, and sold by him at various | places. EI

3293. Hints to Elder Pottle, | Or the necessity of mortifying the deeds of the body: — By Jonathan Plummer, a travelling Preacher, Physi- | cian, Poet and Trader. | ☞ It is expected that Elder Pottle has for a short time lately lived rather too much after the flesh. NYHS. HC

3294. The last Will and Testament of | his Excellency | Sir Timothy Dexter, dec'd. | Together with a short | Sermon, | By Jonathan Plummer, a Travelling Preacher; formerly Poet Laureat to his Lordship. Printed for and sold by Jonathan Plummer, at his Basket | in Market Square, Newburyport. Price Six cents. | Said Plummer has also for sale, at his Basket, Verses concerning the Rev. | Dr. Dana and his Wife; Verses on the Death of Lord Dexter; Verses | on the Death of Capt. Porrington, his Wife and Six Children, whom he | murdered; also, New Almanacks by the dozen or single; Picture Books; | excellent Spectacles; Combs; Scissors; Thimbles, &c. EI

Will is dated, March 1, 1791, but Timothy Dexter died in 1807.

3294a. A Looking-Glass for lovers of strong drink: [cuts] & and another Looking-Glass for a persecuted | Saint: or Jonathan Plummer no hermaph- | rodite. . . . [1818] MHS

3295. Melancholy Situation | of thirty-one Persons, left on the wreck of a Salem Ship. Written | By Jonathan Plummer, of Newbury, a travelling preacher, physician, poet and trader. Printed for the author, and sold by him at | his basket in Market-Square at Newburyport: | price 4 cents. Sold also by the author in the | Markets of Boston and Salem, and many

other | markets. The author also sells spectacles, scis- | sors, thimbles, combs, needles, pins, & verses. HC

No. 3296.

3296. [Cuts.] Murder: | Death of Miss Mack Coy, | and the | Young Teazer. | . . . Written by J. Plummer, travelling preacher. ☞ Sold corner Theatre-Alley, Milk-St. Boston. HC

Printed by Coverly in 1813.

3297. Parson Pidgin, or Holy Kissing. | Verses and a Sermon on the subject of Holy Kissing. . . . Occasioned by a | report that Parson Pidgin had kissed a young woman. . . . Composed | by Jonathan Plummer, a travelling preacher. ☞ Printed for the Author and Sold by him at his Basket in Market-Square, Newburyport. . . . price four pence half | penny. . . . To be had at said Basket a variety of other articles. . . . 1807.

MHS

3298. Plummer's alarm to the unconverted: | being a new funeral Sermon, and a new funeral Psalm, on the deaths of thousands! [Coffins.] Printed for the Author: and sold by him at his | Basket. HC

3299. The second Ode, | And a second and concluding part of a | Sermon, | On the subject of Studying to be Quiet; occasioned by a difference between the Rev. Dr. Dana, and his Consort. | By Jonathan Plummer, an independent travelling Preacher, and Poet Laureat to his Excellency Sir Timothy Dexter. HC

3300. A Sermon for Seamen: | Being a Funeral One on the Deaths of Forty-Four Captains, Mates, Seamen, &c. who | have died lately in the West-Indies, on the Seas, or in other Places chiefly foreign places: | together with a funeral Song on the occasion: By Jonathan Plummer, a travelling Preach- | er, Physician, and Poet. Printed for the Author, and Sold by him | at his Basket in Market-Square, | at Newburyport: | Where may be had Verses on the death | of Men blown up at Portsmouth, and | other verses. † NYHS

3301. A Solemn Call to the Citizens of the United States by a Citizen of Newburyport. EI

3301a. *** Bloody News! General Hull, and the British Frigate Guerier taken | Plummer against all War. Dreadful Indian Massacre. Awful battle in Spain. [Cuts.] Printed for the Author & sold by him. MHS

3302. [A] Poem | . . . between the Divine Being and | . . . ian Graces, and the Rivers and Springs. HC

Part of title and first stanza gone.

3303. A poetical Essay on Happiness. [In MS.] by Mr. Willard. 1766. BPL

pp. 2. Say Muse divine, whose Converse is in Heaven

3304. Poetical Lines | Setting forth the pernicious effects of Straw Bonnets — The Pride of Women; | Gin Stills — Meadow Mice, &c. ☞ N. Coverly, jr. Printer — Boston. BPL

3305. The Post Captain. . . . Poor Old Robinson Crusoe. EI

When Steerwell heard me first impart
Our brave commander's story, . . .

3306. [Cuts.] A Pound of Tow: | together with | The Down-hill of Life. NYHS

Come all you roving batchelors that fain would married be,
I pray you be advised, and hear advice by me,

See "A Bachelor's Life."

In the downhill of life, when I find I 'm reclining,
May my fate no less fortunate be;

3307. [Cuts.] The 'Prentice Boy. | Together with | The Soldier's Dream. NYHS

I was brought up in Sheffield, but not of high degree,
My parents doated on me, they had no child but me.

Our bugles had sung, for the night cloud had lower'd,
And the centinel stars set their watch in the sky;

3308. [Cut.] The | Prentice Boy. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Jun'r | Corner of Theatre Alley. EI

As down in Cupid's garden,
With pleasure I did walk, . . .

3309. The 'Prentice Boy. EI

PRICE, ——.

3310. [Cut.] The Dandies: | or, | Nothing like Fashion. | As written and sung by Mr. Price, | in the character of a Country | boy, at the Boston Theatre, | with great success. Printed for N. Coverly, No. 16, Milk-Street. EI

I 'm but a simple clown, and I 'm just come to town,
To see all the sights that can be, O.

3311. Primrose Hill ☞ Printed and sold by N. Coverly, Milk Street. HC. BPL

On Primrose Hill there liv'd a lass,
A sweet and lovely maid;

3312. The Projectors . . . and . . . Empire travelling Westward. ☞ N. Coverly, Jr. Printer, Milk-St. Boston. † NYHS. HC

Before the brazen age began,
And things were yet on Saturn's plan,

3313. Push along, keep moving. | And | The Bay of Biscay, O. Sold at No. 16, Milk-St. | Boston. HC. EI

I am a man of learning, and the ladies say I 'm pretty,
A school I kept for many years in London's famous city; . . .

3314. Push along, keep moving. EI

3315. The Rake's Ramble [and] The Shepherd's Holy day. PC

I 'm a young fellow that's jolly and free,
Both country and city are equal to me;

It was early in the month of May one morn'g,
When fields and flowers were flush & gay,

The title or caption appears to have been cut away.

3316. [Cut.] Ranordine, | together with | Paddy's Seven Ages. ☞ N. Coverly, Jr. Printer, Milk-street, Boston. † BPL

One evening in my ramble, two miles below Pomroy,
I met a farmer's daughter all on the mountains high,

If my own botheration don't alter my plan,
I 'll sing seven lines of a tight Irishman,

3317. [Cut.] Rare Sights, | or, | Here Boys Here. ☞ Nathaniel Coverly, Printer, Milk-Street, Boston. HC

I saw a Whale chase a Snail,
here boys, here!

3318. [Cut.] The | Reformed Rake, | together with | The Bower. [N. Coverly, Jr.] HC. PC

As free as e'en I rov'd till now,
Lov'd many a girl, but cautious how,

Will you come to the bower I have shaded for you,
Your bed shall be roses, bespangled with dew.

Printed on the back of "Earthquake."

3319. The | Reformed Rake, | together with | Bruce's Address to his Army. † AAS

3320. A remarkable Dream. | The following were the meditations of a Minister of Vermont, while sleeping in his shady grove. HC

When Sol's meridian heat I felt,
A shady grove I spi'd;

3321. A remarkable | Dream. | By a young Man in Foxborough. † AAS

As musing on my bed one night I lay,
Unknown to me sleep stole my thought away;

3322. Remonstrance of Almasa, Wife of Almas Ali Cawn, to general | Warren Hastings. † BPL

3323. Robin Bohugh's | Reason why he married such an ill looking Wife. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Corner of Theatre-Alley, Milk-Street, — Boston. † HC. BPL

3324. [Cut.] Robinson Crusoe. [Cut at end.] HC

When I was a lad, I had cause to be sad,
My grandfather I did loose, O!

3325. Rosanna. HC

You youthful charming ladies fair,
And you that are of Cupid's fold,

3325a. The Roving Irishman. Sold at No. 20. 1-2 Union Street, Boston. MHS

RUSSELL, P.

3326. Capt. Jones' Victory, | or the Capture of the Frolic. [And] Capt. Hull's Victory, | or the Capture of the Gurriere. HC

3327. The Enterprize & Boxer. [And] The Constitution and Java. HC

3328. The lines of this sheet, were composed by the unfortunate | Russell, who has been prevented from obtaining a live- | lihood in the ordinary pursuits of life from wounds re- | ceived in battle. | Capt. Lawrence's Victory, | or the Capture of the Peacock. [And] Death of Lawrence. HC

S., M.

3329. The following lines were composed and sent to the Rev. E. L. soon after | his recovery from a long confinement by sickness, and during a season | of very distressing affliction, accompanied with the following note from | a female member of his Church. EI

3330. [Cut.] The Sabbath-Day Chase | Together with | A Warning to America. NYHS

On a fine May morning I mounted my steed,
And Southward from Hartford had meant to proceed,

Remov'd from Europe's feuds, a hateful scene,
(Thank heaven such wastes of ocean roll between,)

3331. [Two cuts.] The Sailor's Farewell; | together with | The Sailor's Return, | and the Praise of Women. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Corner Theatre-Alley, Milk-Street, — Boston. † BPL

The topsail shivers in the wind,
The good ship casts to sea;

3332. The | Saints | Universal Choice. † AAS

Long have I try'd terestrial Joys,
But here can find no Rest;

3333. Saw ye my | Hero George, | and The Rosary. | Lady Washington left Mount Vernon in June, 1778, in expectation of meeting her worthy companion | George; on the twenty-eighth of the same month, found her favorite engaged in the battle of Mon- | month; she made the following observations. EI

3334. [Cut.] Saw ye my | hero George: | and the | Rosary. | Lady Washington left Mount Vernon in June | 1778, . . . PC

3335. [Cuts.] Scolding Wife. [And] Cupid forever. Published by W. & J. Gilman, Printers and Stationers, No. 5. Middle-street, | Newburyport. EI

Some women take delight in dress,
And some in cards take pleasure, . . .

3336. The Shannon Side: | Together with | St. Coniac, | And the Female Soldier. HC

T was in the month of April, one morning by the dawn;
When violets and sweet cowslips, bespangl'd every lawn,

Come sit brother bucks and I 'll tip you a song,
Come join in the Chorus and help us along;

3337. Shilley M'Grouch and the Magpie. † BPL

My name's Andrew McDurfey, a jovial mechanick,
For roasting Pratoes the country all round,

Good people draw near, a story to hear,
A story both pleasant and true;

3338. A Shocking Story for to tell, | A Brother did his Brother kill. HC

A shining morning can't ensure,
That we shall end the day;

3339. The Silver Age, | A | Satire. † BPL

In days of yore, and pious times,
Great care was had to punish crimes.

Ms. Note: By the late Honble William Parker, Esq. of Portsmouth, father of the present Judge.

3339a. [Cut.] Sixth Naval Victory. | The U. S. Brig Enterprize of 14 guns . . . took . . . the British Brig of War Boxer . . . [1813.] † BPL

3340. The Skillet. [Cut] A Song. | Written in the Iron Age. — Tune — Yankee Doodle. EI

1. In Newb'ryport, a famous place
For trade and navigation; . . .

3341. [Cut.] The Soldier's Drill, | Or Awkward Recruit, | And How stands the Glass. EI

Behold poor Will, just come from drill,
Not long ago I listed, . . .

3342. The Soldier's Life: | and Tempered Steel. ☞ Printed and sold by Nathaniel Coverly, jun. Milk-Street, Boston

A Soldier's life's a merry life, † BPL
From care and trouble free;

3343. [Cut.] The | Soldier's Return: | A love Song. HC

When wild wars deadly blast was blown,
And gentle peace returning,

3344. A Solemn Warning | to unfaithful Ministers. AAS

Christ the Lord when he was teaching
Had not where to lay his head,

See also, Copy of a Letter written by Our Blessed Lord.

3345. Solomon's Temple. | And | Grand Sweeper. The greatest collection of Songs and Bal- | lads, in New England, may be found at the | corner of Marshall and Hanover Streets, Bos- | ton. — Also, Books at Auction Prices. HC

In the Scripture we read, it was of an old king,
The Monarch of Israel his praises we 'll sing;

3346. [Two cuts.] A Song, | Written on a Virginia Cotton and Tobacco Merchant. | Together with | The Female Drummer. ☞ N. Coverly, Jr. Printer, Milk-street, Boston.

The year it has gone, and I have my health, † BPL
I 'll set by the fire with my boys and my wife;

3347. A Song by a Young Lady. [And] Heavenly Union.

My soul is full of glory which fire's my tongue, NYHS
Could I meet with angels I 'd sing them a song,

Our souls in love together knit,
Cemented, join'd in one,

3348. Song. | The Pilots whom Washington plac'd at the Helm. | Tune "Anacreon in Heaven." Addressed to Col. Pickering and the other members of the minority in the late Congress, to whom, in | honour of their brilliant and patriotic exertions in support of the rights and interests of their country, | a public dinner was given in Philadelphia on the 10th of March, 1809. EI

Possibly a Philadelphia item.

3349. Songs. EI

The Drum, The Glasses that sparkle on the Board. From the 'Poor Soldier' and The Cobler's Wife.

3350. A Spanish Lady's Love for an English Gentleman.

While you hear a Spanish Lady, NYHS
how she woo'd an English Man.

3351. Spinning Wheel. AAS

3352. The | Star Spangled Banner | together with | Darby M'Shane's Visit to London. EI

With a dozen thirteens in a nice paper bag
I came up to London without a dry rag, . . .

3353. [Cut.] The | Strong Fast; | or Hypocrisy in the Suds. | A Hymn for the Occasion. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, | jun. Corner Theatre Alley. † BPL

On Caleb Strong.

3354. Sunday Police, . . . Printed by Nathaniel Coverly | Milk-Street, — Boston. BPL

3355. Sweet William | of Plymouth. † AAS

A Seaman of Plymouth, sweet William by name,
A wooing to beautiful Susan he came;

HC. 1111–1114. Evans, 19438, describes an issue of four columns of verse with the colophon: Sold at the Bible and Heart in Cornhill. HC. has an edition by L. Deming.

3356. Sweet William's Departure, | together with | The Post Captain. [And The Thorn.] † BPL

All in the Downs the Fleet was moor'd,
Their stream wavers ing in the wind,

3357. The Taylor's Garland, or, the Double Marriage.

Richard of Reading a Taylor by Trade, † PHS
He courted a charming young beautiful Maid,

3358. Tea Tax, | and Humble Wish. [Two cuts.] Sold by J. G. & H. Hunt, at the N. E. corner of Faneuil Hall Market, Boston. † NYHS

I snum, I am a Yankee lad, and I guess I 'll sing a ditty,
And if you do not relish it, the more will be the pity;

I knew by the smoke that so gracefully curl'd,
Above the green elms, that a cottage was near;

3359. Teague's Ramble: | Together with | Ally Croker.

Dear Catholic Sister thou Son of great Mars, † PHS
I have been fighting where there are no wars.

There lived a man in Billinocrasy,
Who wanted a wife to make him uneasy;
Long had he sigh'd for dear Ally Croker.

3360. Teague's Ramble to the Camp. [And] Ally Croker. † BPL

3361. [Two cuts.] Thimble's | Scolding Wife. | Together with | The Boston Beau and the Cow. ☞ N. Coverly, Jr. Printer, Milk-St. Boston. † BPL

Thimble's scolding wife lay dead,
Heigh, ho! says Thimble;

There was once a farmer and he had a cow,
Of which his good wife was quite fond on;

3362. [Cut.] Thomas Moorhead, | A Ship-wreck'd Mariner, who subsisted fifty-one | days on the bodies of his comrades. Taken off the | wreck by the ship Monticello, and arrived at New- | York, the beginning of May, 1809. † BPL

3363. The Three Crafts. | Described in Long Metre. (Tune — False are the Men of high | degree.) ☞ Sold by Nathaniel Coverly, No. 16, Milk-Street, Boston. † BPL

Attend free people and draw near,
Till you this fact are brought to hear;

3364. [Cut.] Tid the Grey Mare; | Or Young Johnny, the Miller. | And Crazy Jane. NYHS

Young Johnny the miller, he courted of late,
A farmer's fair daughter, call'd beautiful Kate,

Why, fair maid, in every feature,
Are such signs of fear express'd?

3365. [Cut.] The Tidy One, | together with | Columbia, Land of | Liberty. Boston, Printed by Nathaniel | Coverly, Jun. Milk-Street. HC

I married a wife, who cares says I,
A pattern she was of good breeding, O,

To Liberty's enraptur'd sight,
When first Columbia's region shone;

3366. The [Cut] Times. † BPL

You have heard when first the *world* began,
There were two creatures call'd *woman and man*,

3367. The | Times, | A Solemn and pathetic Elegy, | Addressed to the Inhabitants of | Newburyport, &c. NYHS

Sad — gloomy times, alas! we have —
Diseases, hurrying to the Grave!

3368. The Tippling Gossips, | Together with | Advice to young Men. † PHS

Two Gossips were merrily met
At Nine of the clock before Noon;
And they were resolved for a Whet,
To keep their sweet Voices in Tune.

All ye young Men that a woing go,
Make Choice of a handsome Creature;

3369. To a Republican, | with Mr. Paine's Rights of Man. — Together with a Description of | Pennsylvania. ☞ N. Coverly. — Printer — Milk St. Boston. † BPL. MHS

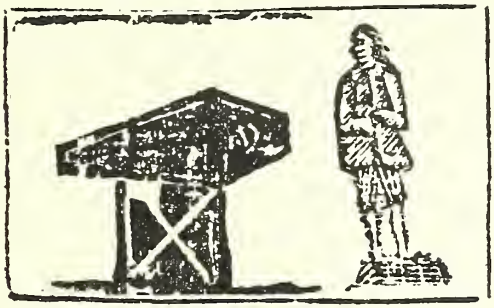
Thus briefly sketch'd the sacred Rights of Man,
How inconsistent with the royal plan!

3370. [Cut.] Tom Bolin. † AAS. EI

Tom Bolin was a Scotchman born,
His shoes worn out, his stockings were torn, . . .

3371. [Cut.] Tom Bolin, | And the Maid of Boston. HC

Where Charles's tide encircling leaves
The sweets of Boston's fertile shore,



No. 3372.

3372. [Cut.] A Tragical Account of the | Two Lovers, | Of Exeter, who died on the Road. Sold near Charles-river Bridge, Boston. † HC

Draw near, you young gallants while I unfold,
A tragical story as ever was told;

3373. The Tragi-Comedy of Negotio and Parismus. PC

A fragment, containing stanzas 1–9 and 23–31.

3374. [Cut.] True Love well rewarded; | The Happy | Ship-Carpenter, | or, | Heroick Damsel. | Being a curious new Ballad, to an excellent new Tune. Sold at the Heart & Crown in Cornhill, Boston. † HC

You loyal Lovers far and near,
A true relation you shall hear,

3375. True Yankee Boys, | and | The Bonnets of Blue. Sold Wholesale and Retail, at 152, Ann Street, Boston — where may be found a large collection of Songs. HC

There was a band of Yankees true,
Now some are slumbering low, —

3376. [Cut.] Truxton's Victory, NYHS

Come all you Yankee sailors with swords and pikes advance,
'T is time to try your courage and humble haughty France,

3377. [Cut.] Truxton's Victory, | together with | Larre O'Brian. EI

Brave Truxton on the briny waves,
He meets his Gallic foe, . . .

3378. [Two cuts.] Truxton's | Victory — Together with the | Beggar Girl — and Two Strings to my Bow. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly jun'r | Corner of Theatre Alley. — Boston. † HC. BPL

Brave Truxton on the briny waves,
He meets his gallic foe,

TULLY, SAMUEL.

3379. [Cut of man labelled "Tully."] A | Copy of a Letter | from | Samuel Tully, | alias R. Heathcoate, | Who is under Sentence of Death for Piracy and Murder | to his Father, in England; written the day he received | Sentence, but copied over since his Confinement in the | State Prison, in presence of some gentle- | men whose duty it is to attend there. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun. Corner Theatre-Alley — Boston. HC

3380. God's Judgment upon Murder, | [Cut in center] The solemn and affecting | occurrence which yester- | day took place, viz: | the execution of Samuel | Tulley for the horrid | crimes of Piracy and | Murder, has drawn from | the pen of one who feels for | the eternal interest of the | immortal souls of mankind, | the following serious reflec- | tions. | Boston, Dec. 11, 1812. Printed by N. Coverly. † HC

3380a. The last Words of S. Tully, | who was executed for Piracy at South Boston, December 10, 1812. [Cut.] Printed by N. Coverly. ☞ Price 6 cents. MHS

3381. On | Samuel Tully and John Dalton, alias R. Heathcote, | Who is sentenced to be executed the 10th day of December, 1812, | for Piracy and Murder. † BPL

3382. The unfortunate Lawyer. HC

Lads of the muse lend an ear,
And you a history soon shall hear,

3383. [Two cuts.] The Union. † BPL

Attend, ye saints and hear me tell,
The wonders of IMMANUEL.

3384. [Another issue. One cut.] HC

3385. United States & Macedonian [and] Perry's Victory, | or, the Conquest of Erie. HC

3386. [Cut.] The | Unknown World | Composed on the Tolling of a Bell. EI

Hark! my gay friends, that solemn toll,
Speaks the departure of a soul!

3387. [Cut.] The | Unknown World | Composed on the Tolling of a Bell. *** Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Jun. Milk-Street, Boston. NYHS. HC

3388. The Unknown World. | Verses Occasioned by Hearing a Passing-Bell. HC

Appended is: An Elegy, composed by that emi- | nent Servant of the Most High | God, the late Rev. George | Whitfield. See No. 1555, *supra*.

Ah! lovely Appearance of Death,
No Sight upon Earth is so fair;

3388a. Unparalleled Victory. [Cuts.] 1815. Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun. Milk-Street Boston. MHS

On battle of New Orleans.

3389. [Cut.] The Valient | London Prentice. | Being an account of his matchless Manhood, and brave adventures done in Turkey; | and how he came to marry the King's Daughter, &c. EI

Of a worthy London 'Prentice,
My purpose is to speak, . . .

See The Great Honour of a Valiant, etc. No. 3142, *supra*.

3390. [Two cuts.] Vicissitudes of Human Life, | Lines | composed by W. H. | On the Death of Mary Swan, | daughter of Capt. Luther Swan, of Stough- | ton, Mass. who died Oct. 19, 1818, after | a short illness she appeared ready to meet | her God. — Aged 16. Printed by N. Coverly, No. 16 Milk-street. | Boston. HC

3391. The | Waggoner | and | The Tabernacle. EI

In good days of old
When horses went ass they were told . . .
About Parson C. . . . , Deacon Archer and Doctor P. . . .

3392. The Wandering Lady, or Catskin. † AAS

You fathers and mothers and children also,
Come draw near to me, and you soon shall know.

3393. [Two cuts.] The | Wandering | Lady; | or, | Cat-skin. Printed for N. Coverly, Milk St. HC

3394. War with the Leviathan: | or, | The Royal Fisher.

Where you epitomiz'd may see, † PHS
What Crews to Sea Cape-Cod does send;

3395. A Warning to gay and | thoughtless Youth. | Or, Death-Bed Reflections of a Young Man, who died in the western part of Vermont. [Cut.] Printed and sold at No. 2, Middle-street [Newburyport.] EI

Hearken, ye sprightly! and attend ye vain ones!
Pause in your mirth — Adversity consider!

3396. A Warning to Youth on the subject of Vain Amusement. Dated, March 4, 1803. EI

Appended are two book-plates for books presented "in testimony of having faithfully committed to memory the Assembly's Catechism," and "in testimony of having merited the approbation of Instructor."

3397. The Washing Day, | together with | The American Star. EI

Hey! what 's the bustle? what 's the matter,
The cat is kick'd — whipp'd is the cur; . . .

3397a. Wasp stinging Frolick. [Cuts.] . . . ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, jun. † BPL

WELCH, NANCY.

3398. The | Experience of Nancy Welch, | a blind Woman; | Together with | Lines for a Family of her Acquaintance: | (Composed by herself.) † AAS. BPL

I Nancy Welch was born and bred
In Essex county, Marblehead;

3399. The | Western Tragedy. HC

O heard ye of a bloody knight
Liv'd in the west country,

3400. Whal'l be King but Charlie, | Plato's Advice & The Thorn. EI

There 's news fae Moidart, cum' yestreen,
Will soon gae mony ferlie; . . .

3401. When shall we Th[ree meet again] with | The Meeting of The Three Friends.] The parting of the Three Indians. | Com- | posed and Sung by three Indians, | who were educated at Dartmouth | College, at their last interview be- | neath an enchanting bower, whither | they frequently resorted, in the midst | of which grew a "Youthful Pine." EI

3402. [Two cuts.] When shall we | Three | meet again? | Meeting of the Three Friends. | The Parting of the Three

Indians. [Same as above, except] in the | midst of which grew a "Youthful | Pine." EI

[Another issue] made by corner Cross and Fulton Streets, Boston. HC

3403. Wife, Children, and Friends. | 'T is the Last Rose of Summer. | And the | ☞ ☞ Lavender Girl. ☜ ☜ Sold Wholesale and Retail, on | Cross St. near Mercantile | Wharf, Boston. HC

When the black-letter'd list to the gods was presented,
The list of what fate for each mortal intends,

As the sun climbs o'er the hills,
When the sky-larks sing so cheerly

3404. [Cut.] The Wilderness; | Together with | The Union of the States. Printed by N. Coverly, No. 16 Milk street — Boston. † BPL

There is a *wilderness* more dark
Than groves of fir on Huron's shore;

Our states are united — let parracide cease,
We conquer'd in war and are modest in peace;

3405. [Cuts.] Will the Weaver, | And the Drum. BPL

O Dear Mother now I 'm marry'd
I could wish I 'd longer tarried,

Come each gallant lad,
Who for pleasure quits care

3406. Will the Weaver. | Together with | The Lover's Garland. EI

The title of the second poem is printed "Love's Garland."

How sweet are the flowers that grow by yon fountain,
And sweet are the cowslips that spangle the grove,

3407. [Two cuts.] William Riley: | together with | The Sailor Boy. ☞ N. Coverly, Jr. Printer, Milk Street, Boston.

Rise up William Riley, and come along with me, † BPL
I mean to go with you and leave this country;

3408. [Cut.] William Riley, | And the Sailor Boy. HC

3409. [Cut.] William Riley, | And the Cobler. EI

3410. William Reily. Sold by L. Deming. HC

Has also "William Reily's Marriage to Collinband."

3411. Wooden Breast Bone, | and Jackson's Victory. L. Deming, Boston. NYHS

The Girls about here, they think themselves wise,
They 'll wink and they 'll blink like a toad in surprise

Come, all you brave Americans, don't let us disagree,
Come listen to my story, and plainly you shall see;

3412. The World | Turn'd Upside Down; | together with | Constant Charley. ☞ Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, Corner of Theatre-Alley, Milk-Street, Boston. † BPL

When I was young and in my prime,
I 'd neither thought, nor care.

3413. [Two cuts.] The | Wounded-Hussar. | Together with | Sweet William's | Departure. ☞ Printed and sold by Nathaniel Coverly, Jun. Corner Theatre Alley, — Boston.

Alone on the banks of the dark rolling Danube, † BPL
Fair Adelaide hied when the battle was o'er,

3414. [Two cuts.] The | Wounded Hussar: | Together with | Black ey'd Susan; or Sweet William's | Departure. † HC

3415. Wreaths for the Chieftain, | together with | I 'd rather be excus'd. [Two cuts.] Printed for N. Coverly, Milk-St. EI

Wreaths for the Chieftain we honor! who planted
The Olive of Peace in the soil that he gain'd, . . .

3416. Yankee Jackets of Blue, [cut] and | The Hobbies. Sold . . . at the corner of Cross and Mercantile streets, Boston.

Some nations may boast of their walls,
Of their armies and make much ado,

Sung by G. H. H. Andrews, at the Tremont Theatre.

Attention pray give while of hobbies I sing,
For each has his hobby from cobbler to king;

3417. [Five cuts.] The Yankey's Return from Camp. EI

The first of the five cuts is the same as that on "The Soldier's Drill."

3418. The Yankee's Return from Camp. Sold at No. 16 Milk-st. Boston. NYHS

3419. The Yankee's | Return from Camp. Printed for N. Coverly — Boston. EI

3420. The Yankee's | Return from Camp. Sold . . . at 152 Ann Street, Boston. NYHS

3421. [Wood-cuts.] Yankee Song. † AAS

There is a man in our town,
I 'll tell you his condition.

3422. You Parliament of England, | and | The Green Mountain. Sold . . . corner of Cross & Fulton sts. Boston. HC

You Parliament of England, you Lords and Commons too,
Consider well what you 're about, and what you mean to do;

On yonder green mountain there 's a castle doth stand,
All deck'd with green ivy from the top to the strand,

3423. [Cut.] Young Phillis and Corydon: | Together with | An Addition to the Rose Tree Song, | and | A Sweetheart Lost. Sold at the Bible and Heart in Cornhill. † HC

Her sheep had in clusters crept close to the grove,
To hide from the rigours of day;

My Love a Rose fair blooming,
In soft accents sooth'd my breast;

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